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DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS IN SESSION TODAY.

SOME VACANCIES ON COMMITTEE

Places Sought But Not Filled—Will Be Left for Primary Election.

The Lee Count yRepublican Central committee convened in the city hall this afternoon the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman John Banks, the call being read by Secretary W. F. Preston.

Every town in the county was represented except Nachusa. Bradford was represented by John Wagner, Committeeman Hart not being able to be present on account of illness.

Petitions to fill vacancies were presented in the second precinct for both John H. Byers and A. I. Gage, in the Sixth precinct for John E. Moyer, and in Viola for Wm. Webber. No action has been taken on these petitions.

Motion was made by Ed. Guffin of Wyoming township that the chair appoint a committee to select twelve delegates to the state convention and a committee to select fifteen delegates for the congressional convention.

The committee to select delegates to the state convention was P. M. James, Amboy; Will Hartshorn, Nelson; Ed. Guffin, Pawpaw, and the committee to select the delegates to the congressional convention was J. B. Yetter, Ashton; F. M. Coe, Dixon, and Sherman Shaw, Lee Center.

While these committees were out Fred E. Sterling of Rockford, candidate for secretary of state, addressed the meeting, making a very interesting speech.

The following delegates and alternates to both the state and congressional conventions were selected by the committees and confirmed by the committee:

State Delegates.

A. T. Tourtillott, E. F. Guffin, E. R. Harrison, Thomas L. Geiger, B. F. Swab, F. D. Gehant, H. L. Risseter, J. M. Rapp, Sherman L. Shaw, Andrew Aschenbrenner, E. H. Brewster and John H. Byers.

State Alternates.

Robert H. Scott, C. F. Welty, J. W. Bettendorf, F. A. Richardson, C. H. Wooster, P. M. James, F. M. Coe, Orville Bryan, W. B. Merriman, I. F. Edwards, Wilber Leake and W. J. McAlpine.

Congressional Delegates.

W. H. Badger, A. T. Tourtillott, F. M. Coe, John M. Sterling, C. B. Crawford, James Lincoln, H. E. Chadwick, G. A. Lyman, Willis Hills, N. F. Richardson, G. W. I. Brown, John W. Banks, Ralph Douglas, F. L. Childs and Ernest Wiener.

Congressional Alternates.

Grant Dysart, Philip Tyrrell, H. G. Keigwin, Frank Dismong, W. H. Kugler, Henry Duffy, Bert Linderman, George Frauble, F. N. Vaughan, W. A. Webber, E. C. Williams, S. O. Barnett, Harry Dysart, E. A. Pomeroy and Harry Edwards.

Fred Sterling Here.

Dixon was full of politicians today. The county central committee meeting called them in and it gave them an opportunity to talk their wares. [illegible] McGowan was down from Freeport and Fred E. Sterling of Rockford, candidate for secretary of state, was on the ground meeting his friends and fixing up his fences in Lee county.

Mr. Sterling feels confident that he will win the office he seeks and he is hearing good words from every corner of the state.

Mr. McGowan is apparently not seeking political honors, but just dropped in to have a chat with his many friends and to let them know he has bid adieu to political work.

The ex-sheriff looks well, and if he feels as well as he looks he is certainly all right.

During his stay in Dixon Fred Sterling is the guest of his uncle, County Treasurer John M. Sterling.

JOHN P. YETTER OUT FOR SENATE

ALTO MAN TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF LATE SENATOR C. H. HUGHES.

WILL MAKE STRONG CANDIDATE

His Name Brought Out at Meeting of County Central Committee Today.

It developed at the meeting of the county central committee that Lee county has at last found a man who is willing to become a candidate for state senator, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Charles H. Hughes. That man is John P. Yetter of Alto township.

All day the various members of the committee have been conferring with Mr. Yetter.

Toward the end of the meeting Mr. Yetter consented to become a candidate. The verdict of Mr. Yetter appeared to please all of the leading republicans of the county who were in Dixon today.

John P. Yetter is a prominent merchant of Steward and has been an assiduous worker in the republican ranks for many years. He is a young man with the necessary vim and energy to make a good canvas and is gifted with the qualifications which are essential to the making of a first class representative in the state senate for the people of Lee county and the other counties in the 35th senatorial district.

HARRIMAN CONTROLS ILLINOIS CENTRAL

HAS PROXIES TO SPARE FOR THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

COMMITTEE WORKED ALL DAY

Stockholders Are Gathered For an Interesting Session in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Mch. 3—Special—With a large force of clerks at work the proxy committee of the Illinois Central railroad labored this morning in an effort to complete the work of the committee in time for the adjourned meeting of the stockholders this afternoon.

All reports that leaked out of the proxy room confirmed the general understanding that E. H. Harriman will control the meeting with many votes to spare.

PREPARING TO ERECT MUSCATINE POSTOFFICE

Contractor W. J. McAlpine is having a car loaded with building paraphernalia such as derricks, scaffolding, hoisting engine, cables, etc., to ship to Muscatine, Ia. Foreman Devine of Chicago has charge of the loading and will follow the car to Muscatine to commence operations on the new government building which Mr. McAlpine has the contract to erect there.

BOARD MEETING DELAYED.

Owing to the meeting of the county central committee the board of supervisors will not convene until late this afternoon. Several members of the board are also members of this committee.

Albert Teachout shipped a car load of cattle and one of hogs to Chicago last evening.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Wallace Eatinger were held late this afternoon from the residence, and interment was made at Oakwood.

Sterling Gazette: E. H. Crabtree of Reno, Nev., arrived in this city this morning. Mr. Crabtree is one of the best mining experts in the west and will be remembered as a son of the late Judge John D. Crabtree of Dixon. Mrs. Crabtree and children have been the guests of Mrs. Lewis Barto for several months.

AMERICAN CAR GAINS ON THE ARMY CAR

MEMBER OF CREW SENDS DISPATCH TELEGRAPH FROM AMES.

ACCIDENT DELAYS FRENCH CAR

Italian Car Beat French Into Cedar Rapids—German Car at Chicago Today.

W. S. Miller, one of the men with the Thomas car, the American racer in the New York to Paris race, sent to the Telegraph the following dispatch last night which indicates that the plucky crew which stopped here Saturday morning has been steadily gaining on the army car which went through here at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, but with little hope of catching it, as the army car is only going as far as Fort Leavenworth, Kas.:

Ames, Ia., Mch. 2—Special to the Evening Telegraph—American racer reached Ames at 3:55 p. m. today, 46 hours behind the army car. A short stop was made here and we then proceeded on our westward journey.

W. S. MILLER.

Later advices state that the American car arrived at Ogden, Ia., at 6 p. m. last night and stayed there all night. It covered 110 miles during the day. It was delayed several hours at Belle Plaine in the forenoon when it went through a wooden bridge, letting one wheel down into the creek bed. The Italian car passed through Cedar Rapids during the afternoon and was running well. The French car suffered a broken spring forty miles east of Cedar Rapids and did not pull into the city until late in the afternoon. It was delayed some time for repairs.

Running along at good speed, the army car, which is making the trip from New York to Fort Leavenworth, passed through Lincoln, Neb., enroute to Beatrice. It was scheduled to make a night run. The crew expects to reach its destination some time today.

The German car and the second French car are expected to arrive in Chicago today.

CONDENSING PLANT AT WORK

STERLING BRANCH OF BORDEN MILK COMPANY NOW IN OPERATION.

Monday morning the Gail Borden plant began operations at Sterling, receiving a car load of milk. The milk arrived at the plant, commencing at 7 o'clock and the condensing machinery was started at 11 o'clock. The machinery worked perfectly, there not being a hitch of any kind.

The plant is in charge of Superintendent Hicks. Owing to the fact that the condensing is being done here the milk car to Dixon has been discontinued, but the condensed milk will be shipped to Dixon to be canned This summer it is expected that the condensed milk will be canned in Sterling and this will be done providing a sufficient amount of milk is received to warrant it.

The first milk delivered at the plant was by the young sons of Folkert Iben, whose farm is three or four miles north of the city. The boys are proud of their distinction as there was something of a race among the boys on the farms for this honor.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Jacob Stern to Mary Rosetter, property in Wyoming township, $2,760.

Joseph Bulfer to Jacob G. Bulfer, property in Lee Center township, $27,000.

George W. Dietterich to Mrs. Minnie A. Bennett, property in Dement Second addition to city of Dixon, $1,400.

U. S. W. V. MEETING.

The United Spanish War Veterans will meet tomorrow evening in regular session in the G. A. R. hall of the city building. A full attendance is desired, as there will be business of importance.

PROFESSOR HORACE FLETCHER, DIET EXPERT.

Professor Fletcher, who is regarded as the world's greatest expert on diet, believes that most persons eat about three times as much food as they need. His experiments with a squad of soldiers on reduced rations at Yale university are well remembered. He says he is guided in his choice of food by his appetite, but he does not allow his appetite to dominate in the matter of quantity of food he takes. His motto is, "Chew your food." His rule, too, is to eat as slowly as possible and to hold liquids in his mouth for half a minute before swallowing them. He says nearly all Americans could cut down the cost of their living one-half and be much better for it.

CHILDREN UNDER SIX IN CONTEST

RECITATION GIVEN AT FRANKLIN GROVE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE W. C. T. U.

SOCIAL CLUBS ENTERTAINED

Miss Lizzie Kinney to Wed—M. L. Roche Killed in Chicago—Other Happenings.

Franklin Grove, Mch. 3—Miss Elcie Lott visited over Sunday in Nachusa with her friend, Miss Florence Crawford.

Miss Rosa Morris spent a portion of last week visiting with friends in Yorkville.

Miss Belle Naylor of Sterling visited at the homes of her brothers the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford of Dixon were visitors Sunday at the H. A. Lott home.

Mrs. Wagner is visiting in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Huff.

Misses Mary and Lottie Brown have returned from an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Blair, in Cleveland, O.

Luke Crone of Chicago visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Welch.

Miss Eva Trostle returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit with her aunt in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephen of Dixon visited Sunday at the Goetzenberger homes.

William Wagner of Ardian, Mo., visited last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Myers of Ashton spent Sunday with friends in Franklin.

Willard Chandler of Compton is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Miss Mamie Jones returned from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Mary Lahman of Mt. Morris spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach have recently purchased a farm near Dixon and moved to their new home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little nineteen months' old son, Allan Daniel, which occurred on Tuesday morning

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF STATE COMING

JUBILEE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY NEXT MAY.

ORGANIZED HERE 50 YEARS AGO

Ten Delegates Are Expected From Each County in the State—A Big Gathering.

The fifth or jubilee convention of the Illinois Sunday School association will be held in Dixon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19, 20 and 21, 1908, commencing on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Each county in the state except Cook, is entitled to ten delegates in addition to the county president, secretary and treasurer, who are delegates exofficio. The delegation from Cook county is unlimited. The convention will be entertained by the Dixon Sunday schools, delegates being given lodging and breakfast. The music will be in charge of E. O. Excell, and some of the most prominent Sunday school workers of the state are being corresponded with to participate in the program.

GO TO HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell left this morning for a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark. This is the 30th anniversary of their wedding and they say they are still celebrating their honeymoon, this being another wedding trip. They have made arrangements to receive the Telegraph while they are away, so they can keep track of the happenings in Dixon.

LICENSED TO WED

George S. Post, Amboy 24
Amy M. Girton, Pawpaw 19

Frank P. Harden, Nevada, South Dakota 47
Sarah Finnegan, Dixon township 29

GOVERNOR DENEEN ISSUES STATEMENT

On page 3 of this paper will be found a six column statement issued by Governor Deneen in which he scores the critics of the state institutions, declaring one to be a violator of the law. The cruelty stories are denied and other statements of interest to the public are made.

C. W. Trostle and F. L. Trostle were here yesterday from Franklin Grove on business.

MAYORS MET WITH BUSSE IN CHICAGO

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWENTY-THREE CITIES PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

GREATER LEEWAY TO BORROW

For Public Improvements Was Considered Pressing Need in Illinois Cities.

Chicago, Mch. 3—Special—Twenty-three cities had representatives at the Mayor Busse conference held in the mayor's office today. Several of the cities had two and three representatives.

The conference was presided over by Mayor Busse and the principal speaker was Comptroller Walter H. Wilson.

Among the representatives were: Joliet, James R. Cronin; Charleston, W. R. Patton; Quincy, J. H. Best; Vanston, Jos. E. Padden; Kankakee, Fred Mann; Champaign, S. A. Blaine; Decatur, E. S. McoDnald and one other; East St. Louis, Silas Cook; Alton, Edmund Beall; Bloomington, Edward Holland and two others; Streator, E. M. Davis and one other; Waukegan, W. S. Bullock and one other; Cairo, Geo. Carson; Belleville, Fred J. Kern; Danville, J. J. Lewman; Jacksonville, C. H. Widmayer; Moline, Andrew Olson and two others; Elgin, Arwin E. Price; LaSalle, W. A. Panneck; Galesburk, George Shumway; Ottawa, Jas. F. Farrell; Springfield, Roy Reese, and Dixon by Aldermen Richard C. Bovey and Henry Schmidt.

The revenue laws were discussed. A few cities now face the situation of building waterworks and other expenses must also be met. The demand therefore for the new revenue laws and for relief is said to be insistent.

Comptroller Wilson believes that the rule of taking out of current receipts moneys for permanent improvements is a bad one, and that municipalities should have greater leeway in respect to their bonded debt.

The visiting officials lunched with the mayor and comptroller. The session lasted about two hours.

DENTISTS MEET IN STERLING TODAY

Sterling, Mch. 3—The Whiteside-Lee County Dental society will meet in this city this afternoon. The session will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall. An interesting program has been prepared and will be given by the members of the society. An interesting out of town speaker will also make an address. A large attendance of Sterling and Rock Falls dentists is expected.

WARM GAME TOMORROW.

Thursday night's game of basket ball between the Sterling and Dixon Y. M. C. A. teams will be a rousing contest, according to the dope that comes from Sterling in regard to the contest. The Whiteside boys are coming up fully prepared to put up a stiff game. Birch's proteges on the other hand, are determined to win the third game of the series between the two and are working hard every evening getting into shape to put the visitor into the clear.

MORTON BROS. HAVE BIG STERLING CONTRACT

Morton Bros. shipped from their planing mills yesterday a car load of patented roller cabinets to L. K. Wynn, proprietor of the Black Silk Stove Polish works of Sterling. This is but one-half of the order, as another car load is being manufactured and it will follow about the first of April.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

S. E. Johnson has moved his real estate office into the office of Attorney Edward E. Davies, located on the same floor of the Jordan building on Galena avenue. Telephone No. 847.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The revival meetings at the North Side Grace church continue and are growing in interest. Mr. Lehman will sing and lead the singing and the pastor will preach this evening.

COLLECTED FROM DEPARTING FARMER

SHERIFF SERVED EXECUTION WHILE TRAIN WAS SPEEDING WESTWARD.

OWED LOCAL MERCHANT A BILL

Officer Tourtillott Crawled Into Car of Goods and Found Man He Wanted.

Sheriff Tourtillott had some fun with a man who left this county for his new nome in South Dakota. The man it appears owed a prominent merchant of this city over $50 for goods purchased some time ago. The merchant had communicated with the farmer in regard to settling the bill before leaving for his new home and he waited so long about it that the merchant thought it best to get out an execution against him, which he did and placed the paper in the hands of the sheriff.

The farmer loaded his cars yesterday, hence the sheriff went to one of the depots to locate his man.

When the officer reached the depot he was informed that the car was at the stock yard and when he arrived there he was told that the car had been moved down into the yards. He then went to the yards. In the yards he found that the car had been moved from there, so he was about to give it up as a bad job.

Upon looking down the track he saw a man looking out of a car door as though he was expecting trouble. The car the man was in was in a train that was just pulling out of the station. The sheriff went to the car and crawled into it. There he discovered his man. When the train reached Nelson the sheriff had his money and left the train, bidding his friend a farewell as the train sped on its way.

Sheriff Tourtillott is delighted and feels that his hurried efforts were not in vain, and he had a car ride in the bargain.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH

INTERESTING MEETING HELD AT THE WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The sixth anniversary of the dedication of the West Side Congregational church was celebrated last evening by about two hundred members of the congregation in the parlors of the church. Rev. Moore, pastor of the church, was sick and unable to be present, much to the regret of all. Rev. J. G. Brooks, former pastor of the church and his wife attended and assisted in the celebration. Supper was served from 5 until 7:30, after which an excellent program was rendered. Talks were delivered by Dr. M. M. Alden, Mrs. May Thompson, Mrs. Wood and W. H. Gray. Rev. Brooks also delivered a short address. The evening was enlivened by several musical numbers and a most enjoyable time was spent by everybody.

George Bishop returned yesterday from Wisconsin where he made arrangements for the shipment to this city of two car loads of cabbages and a half car of onions. The last of the recent shipments Mr. Bishop brought here by Mr. Bishop were disposed of yesterday.

Frank O'Malley has returned to his home in Marathon, Ia., after a business visit in Dixon.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each [illegible] and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	33	28	
Monday	34	28	

Chicago, Mch. 3—Fair today, becoming unsettled Wednesday; not much change in temperature; variable winds.

Dixon Van & Storage Co.
Goods moved and stored. Stoves stored. Prices right.
F. R. FUESTMAN
HOME PHONE 94588

Gerhard Frerichs
MERCHANT TAILOR
Have just received my new line of
Spring Samples of Foreign and Domestic Woolens.
SUITS FROM $16.00 UP.
Elegant line samples for Ladies' Tailored Suits.
Clothes cleaned pressed and repaired,
606 DEPOT AVE.

Handsome ...and Useful
Furniture
Buffets, Sideboards, Morris Chairs Fine new line of Framed Pictures, Kitchen Cabinets, Bissel Carpet Sweepers, etc.
Our stock is so large that you can find something suitable for all and at prices that are reasonable.
Remember we are giving $25 Talking Machine Free with each $35 purchase.
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MISSES ROSBROOK
315 E FIRST ST.
Doors West of Hospital.
Telephone 1043

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The Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store—85 Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois.
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BRANCH STRUBE BLDG., ASHTON.
Come to the Store that Saves You MONEY.
Ball Band Knit Coontail Boots with Snag Proof Overs.....$2.75
Snag Proof 1-Buckle Felts and Overs $2.25
Men's Heavy Arctics.....95c to $1.35
Women's Heavy Arctics.....75c
Women's Storm Rubbers.....35c and 50c
Men's Corduroy Sheep-lined Coat...$4.00
Save Yourself Money on All Lines of Goods at
Phil N. Marks

Raymond's CLEAN COAL
D. B. Raymond & Son
Hard and Soft Coal, Otto Crushed Coke.
WOOD and KINDLINGS
Both Phones 717 N. Crawford Ave

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

BLUE WOMEN

Women should understand that melancholia, commonly called "the blues," is in nine times out of ten a sure symptom of some serious female organic derangement and should have immediate attention.

Women whose spirits are depressed, and who are ailing and miserable, should rely upon

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

as is evidenced by following letters.

Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For three years I was in an awful despondent and nervous condition caused by female troubles. I was not contented anywhere, and was in such constant fear that something terrible was going to happen that it seemed as though I should lose my mind. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health, and I cannot say enough for it."

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of Bridgeport, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been suffering from a female trouble, backache and headaches, and was so blue that I was simply in despair. I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful, and I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache. Why don't you try it?

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion day by day's trial free. Ask our dealers Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, drawing out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

Much Wanted.

The following advertisement, quoted from a Boston paper of a date early in the nineteenth century by Mr. Janson in "The Stranger In America," shows that the domestic problem is not one of modern manufacture. But what mistress of today would dare to impose such conditions on the hindrance in the kitchen?

Much Wanted: A neat, well behaved female to do kitchen work in a small family in Charlestown, near Boston. She may pray and sing hymns, but not over the dishkettle. She may go to meeting, but not belong to the congregation of midnight worshipers.

Inquire at Repertory office, near Boston.

A Natural Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.—St. James' Gazette.

The Vikings.

Vikings were Scandinavian chiefs, Swedes, Danes and Norsemen, who, in the fourth century, migrated eastward to the countries beyond the Baltic, westward and southward, chiefly to the British isles.

German Proverb.

Great minds have wills; others, only wishes.

Piles ITCHING, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING
We guarantee to either cure or refund the money to any sufferer from Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles who faithfully and properly uses
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
Rev. T. B. Roberts of 103 Marshall St., Syracuse, N. Y., says:—"For nine years I suffered from itching and protruding piles which were so bad that they necessitated my absence from professional duties. I used numerous remedies and underwent one operation without relief, but by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment I am now permanently cured." 50c a box. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Campbell & Son, Druggist

ARNOLD DALY.

The first actor to popularize the plays of G. Bernard Shaw in America was the clever actor, Arnold Daly, and when one enumerates the list of his successes, which number "Candida," "You Never Can Tell," "Mrs Warren's Profession" and "John Bull's Other Island," there is little doubt but that his is a most creditable record. None other than a genius or a master of his art could have scored with such regularity before America playgoers. Mr. Daly now has a new play which is said to offer even more room for the exposition of his art than he has had in the wonderful successes just mentioned. The title of this new vehicle is "The Regeneration," by Owen Kildare and Walter Hackett, dramatized from Owen Kildare's story "My Mamie Rose," and westerners will again be given a chance to see one of the few great successes of the year before their New York cousins, for Messrs. Liebler and company have arranged to bring the play to the Studebaker theatre for an engagement beginning Sunday evening, March 8th.

"The Regeneration" deals with the greatest of human passions, love. The story begins with a young man, a habitue of low dives and thieves' rendezvous, who is the leader of a gang of Bowery characters. From these surroundings he is gradually lifted through the medium of a good woman's love, only to again fall back into the morass from which he had seemingly extracted himself. Again he is recovered and the work of regenerating is fully completed. The by-plots, the way in which this interesting story is handled, the wonderfully powerful bits of characterization, together with Mr. Daly's peculiar powers of interpretation make "The Regeneration" one of the most unusual and entertaining offerings of the season. Mr. Daly is supported by Holbrook Blinn, Chrystal Herne, Helen Ware and others. Matinees will be played on Wednesday and Saturday.

THE MAN FROM HOME.

The popularity and versatility of William Hodge, the star in "The Man From Home," has just been shown to a remarkable extent. Notwithstanding that this is his first season as a star he has been invited to appear at every benefit in Chicago this season, and last week (Thursday) he was wanted for two in the same after noon. He appeared, with Miss Olive Wyndham, the leading woman in "The Man From Home," at the benefit for the Anti-cruelty society, giving the first presentation of a one-act comedy, "A Lesson in Bridge," the only novelty on the program. It was the one big drawing card and had much to do with making this the most successful benefit ever given in Chicago, $2,500 having been cleared, which will do much toward making the stray cats and dogs in the city comfortable.

Despite this activity Mr. Hodge is appearing as usual seven nights and two afternoons a week in the record-breaking play "The Man From Home" at the Chicago opera house. The 200th performance has now passed into history and the business continues as big as ever.

Bargain prices still prevail for the Wednesday matinees, best seats selling for $1.00. Mail orders given special attention.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE.

Success of Hyomei Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Catarrh is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming and its victims are well on the road to a chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

It is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. To cure this condition, stomach dosing is ineffective and the only healing agent is Hyomei It goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages, disinfecting, healing and curing. To be convinced of this, you have only to give Hyomei a trial, and Rowland Bros. will sell you an outfit with the understanding that if the trial is not satisfactory, and the treatment does not relieve, your money will be refunded.

You cannot afford to trifle with catarrhal troubles, for if neglected they grow worse and the annoyance and danger rapidly increases. It is best to use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh, such as stoppage of the nose, offensive breath, raising of mucous droppings in the throat, spasmodic coughing. The sooner you use Hyomei, the sooner you will be freed from all these troubles.

WEAK KIDNEYS AND BLADDER TROUBLES

READILY RELIEVED BY THIS SIMPLE HOME MADE MIXTURE.

CLEANS THE KIDNEYS WELL

Much Less Kidney Trouble Here if This Prescription to Make Home Remedy Becomes Known.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts. It is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggists is authority for the statement that one week's use shows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

DESIRE OF DISTINCTION.

Quaint Illustration of a Peculiar Phase of Human Nature.

In "Doc Gordon," by Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, is a quaint illustration of a peculiar phase of human nature. It develops with the visits of the two doctors to their poorer patients:

James drove all the morning with Dr. Gordon about the New Jersey country. The country people were either saturnine with an odd shyness, which had something almost hostile in it, or they were effusively hospitable, forcing apple jack upon the two doctors. James was much struck by the curious unconcern shown by the relatives of the patients and even by the patients themselves. In only one case, that of a child suffering from a bad case of measles, was much interest evinced. The majority of the patients were the very old and middle aged, and they discussed and heard discussed their symptoms with much the same attitude as they might have discussed the mechanism of a wooden doll. If any emotion was shown, it was that of a singular inverted pride. "I had a terrible night, doctor," said one old woman, and a smirk of self conceit was over her ancient face. "Yes, mother did have an awful night," said her married daughter, with a triumphant expression. Even the children clustering about the doctor looked unconsciously proud because their old grandmother had had an awful night. The call of the two doctors at the house was positively hilarious. Quantities of old apple jack were forced upon them. The old woman in the adjoining bedroom, although she was evidently suffering, kept calling out a feeble joke in her cackling old voice.

"Those people seem positively elated because that old soul is sick," said James when he and the doctor were again in the buggy.

"They are," said Dr. Gordon; "even the old woman herself, who knows well enough that she has not long to live. Did you ever think that the desire of distinction was one of the most, perhaps the most, intense purely spiritual emotion of the human soul? Look at the way these people live here, grubbing away at the soil like ants. The most of them have in their lives just three ways of attracting notice, the momentary consideration of their kind—birth, marriage, sickness and death. With the first they are hardly actively concerned; even with the second many have nothing to do. There are more women than men, as usual, and, although the women want to marry, all the men do not. There remains only sickness and death for a standby, so to speak. If one of them is really sick and dies, the people are aroused to take notice. The sick person and the corpse have a certain state and dignity which they have never attained before. Why, bless you, man, I have one patient, a middle aged woman, who has been laid up for years with rheumatism, and she is fairly vainglorious, and so is her mother. She brags of her invalid daughter. If she had been merely an old maid on her hands, she would have been ashamed of her, and the woman herself would have been sour and discontented. But she has fairly married rheumatism. It has been to her as a husband and children. I tell you, young man, one has to have his little footstool of elevation among his fellows, even if it is a mighty queer one, or he loses his self respect, and self respect is the best jewel we have."

FACTS AS TO MADMEN

True Character Described of a Hospital for Those Afflicted with Dementia.

VARIED TYPES OF ITS INMATES

How the Institution Is Organized—Duties of the Attendants—Easy to Wound Patients.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—During the last month the people of the state of Illinois have been presented a series of so-called facts concerning the charitable institutions which to a large proportion of the population were shocking and depressing. Many people are directly and vitally interested in such news and cannot escape the intense suffering brought by its publication.

Few people have any conception of the true character of a hospital for the insane. They know little of the nature of the patents who are received in the institutions and very little of the care the patients require and actually receive. Take for instance the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, where there is an average of 1,280 persons. They are sent from isolated farms, villages, towns, cities and many from the metropolis. There are among them tramps, well-to-do people and quite a number of the very rich. There are to be found the illiterate and those who attained the highest scholarship prior to their mental breakdown. There are people from the Chicago slums and those who were accustomed to look upon luxuries as necessary to life.

All Classes Represented.

The population is a mixture of races, education and dispositions. Practically all of these people were taken away from their homes by force. They are deprived of their personal liberty and are made to follow the more or less rigid life which is strange and not of their choosing. Under the law all become equal. The rich have to associate with the beggar, the bright with the dull, the Gentile with the Jew. Even the most excellent practical classification makes it impossile to prevent this intermingling and massing of varied patients.

In the perversion of the mind a great variety is shown. The hospital contains the exalted paronoiac, who considers himself master of the universe, whom all must obey. He sits beside a most depressed melancholia, the most miserable of all living creatures, not worthy in his own opinion to live and condemned to everlasting punishment because he had committed the unpardonable sin. There are the excessively active patients who are unsually bright. Near them may be one who because of physical or nervous weakness is unable even to look after his physical needs. There are the exceedingly obliging, helpful and smiling patients and those who are most cruel and dangerous.

Many Wish to End Lives.

All of these people were placed within the walls of the hospitals and its limitations because they were unable to take care of themselves. Eighty per cent of them were sent to the hospital because either by threat or attempt they were found to be dangerous to themselves or to others. Of the 1,280 patients at least 200 constantly are planning and frequently attempt suicide. Fifty or more of them are dangerous to the limbs or lives of others. The majority of the entire population is irritable, often insulting in their delusions and conduct. They are irresponsible, but all need careful attention to protect them from themselves as well as from others.

The state appropiates for each patient $144 for one year; $12 for one month, or 36 cents for one day. This money is to furnish all of the food, supplies and service. It pays the salaries, board and maintenance for the 230 employes. A contemplated increase in the population of the institution will reduce the per capita to $136 per year, the increase in appropriations requested having been denied. Under these conditions it is expected that the institution should have ideal medical service, ideal nursing service, ideal attending service, ideal mechanical service and ideal everything.

Organization in Institution.

The organization of employes in the Northern Hospital for the Insane is as follows: The superintendent of the institution is the head of the medical service and the business administration. He is the executive officer of the board of trustees. He directs, inspects and signs all correspondence with the institution. He approves and signs all obligations and issues checks in payment for all bills. His time is largely taken up with the executive work and it is necessary for him to trust the medical details to his assistants since by attending to details he undoubtedly would be obliged to lose his grasp on the large problems. In the medical service he has for his assistance a medical staff of four physicians, who are placed directly in charge of the various departments and who are assisted by three internes. The members of the medical staff report, personally or in writing, in the regular staff meetings all important occurrences each day.

The physicians are assisted by nurses and attendants. This nursing force is under the direction of a chief nurse, who must be a graduate nurse and must take charge of the entire system. She is assisted by graduate nurses and supervisors who have charge of the various smaller departments, each ward being directly under the charge of a head attendant or head nurse, who is responsible for the ward, the conduct and efficiency of the attendants or nurses who are in charge of the patients. They must visit every department at least twice a day. The departments for the acute patients they must visit at least three times a day. The graduate nurses and supervisors must make their visits at irregular times, so as to prevent their attendants and nurses from knowing when to expect them. At night each department has a regular night watch and is visited and inspected at least once every hour by the head night watch who supervises the work.

Hours Are Long.

The hours of duty for an attendant range from ten to twelve hours per day. During that time they are constantly responsible for all patients entrusted to their care. One attendant has from ten to forty patients to look after. He must give them better care than if they were little children. On wards where the patients are not bright and active he must practically dress and feed them. He must keep their bodies and clothing clean; he must keep the ward and everything belonging to it in perfect condition; he must not reply when irritated or insulted; he must not return blow for blow, and his or her conduct and habits are required to be exemplary.

Attendants are punished if one of their patients escapes. His attention is called to every little deviation from the absolutely perfect work required. For all this attendants receive a monthly salary ranging from $20 to $40, including their board, lodging and laundry service.

Prison or Hospital?

The superintendent must decide whether he will conduct his institution as a prison or a hospital. If he considers it his first duty to guard and maintain the patients to prevent them from injuring themselves or some one else by limiting the ability and freedom of all patients to the very lowest degree he may be reasonably successful in limiting accidents, and particularly inhibiting suicidal and homicidal tendencies. In the same proportion, however, he will succeed in impressing upon the patients the conviction that they are prisoners and not sick people. If on the other hand the management be liberal, providing a great deal of outdoor exercise and amusement and the patients are made to understand that they are regarded as sick people, the patients, of course, will be greatly benefited. However, there will be an increased danger of accidents of all kinds. In the first instance the institution will provide merely custodial care. In the second the superintendent will be endeavoring to provide the patients with the treatment that will make them more comfortable if not result in their cure.

"I believe the system of the care of the patients without the restraints and with the greatest possible liberty is the ideal treatment," said Superintendent V. H. Podstata, of the Northern Hospital for the Insane. "It is ideal only, however, if the conditions are ideal; that is, if the management possesses an ideal number and quality of nurses, attendants and physicians. Even under those circumstances there will be accidents if patients are allowed considerable liberty. No unprejudiced and well-informed person will doubt, however, that the advantages obtained by such a system greatly overbalance occasional accidents. With the present conditions under which I am laboring I do not feel I would be justified in totally abolishing restraint and granting the patients any more liberty than is being extended to them.

Bruises Mostly Accidental.

"How many people know, however, when they shudder at the report of bruises found upon the bodies of insane patients that the vast majority of such bruises is purely accidental; that the large bulk of the remainder is either self-inflicted or inflicted by another patient before anyone can possibly prevent it, and that it is only an exceedingly rare occurence when a sane person can in any way be held responsible for the existing injuries? How many people know that the flesh of patients suffering from certain types of insanity is exceedingly easily bruised; that it will bear a discolored mark from simply rubbing against a chair or the bed, and that deep, nasty pressure sores will develop over the bony prominences no matter how soft the bed if the patient remains there for any length of time? How many people know that the bones of patients suffering from certain nervous and mental diseases are exceedingly fragile; that the bones of old people are very easily broken; that a simple slip on the floor, or a fall out of the bed may produce a nasty looking gash in the skin, which many people are willing to consider as undoubtedly resulting from some sharp instrument. They forget, or never have learned, that a sharp bony prominence under the skin is just as likely to cut as a sharp edge would from the outside."

His Place at the Broom.

The famous coup d'etat by which Napoleon III. gained control of France is vividly described in the "Memoirs of Monsieur Claude." Among the many anecdotes of the eventful evening of Dec. 1, 1851, M. Claude gives the following: "Comte de Morny, the chief spirit of the nocturnal drama about to be performed, was at the Opera Comique in order to allay suspicion. A lady said to him, 'M. de Morny, is it true that they are going to sweep out the chamber?' 'Madame, I don't know anything about it,' he replied, 'but if there is any sweeping to be done I shall try to be on the side of the broom handle.'"

SURROUNDED BY GREAT SWARMS

BOSTON PEOPLE SOON ADOPT IDEAS OF MODERN IMPORT.

INTERESTED IN COOPER

Who Is Growing Into Greater Prominence Every Day of His Stay There.

Boston, Mch. 3—The remarkable results that are being accomplished in Boston by T. L. Cooper have become a topic of universal interest during the past week.

Reports that preceded his visit to this city told of Mr. Cooper's great success in Chicago. But the man and his medicine did not attract widespread attention until the beginning of his second week here. Then the interest in him became very noticeable and has steadily gathered headway until his preparations are now being sold in enormous quantities, and his headquarters is a most interesting place to spend a half hour.

People are coming from all parts of the city and surrounding towns to see him. The young man and his assistants are surrounded by swarms of humanity from early until late—some to tell him what he has accomplished for them by the Cooper medicines; others to buy remedies.

Perhaps nothing has done more to arouse this interest than Mr. Coopers statement regarding the human stomach. At the commencement of his visit to this city he claimed that the stomach is responsible for much of the ill health of this generation and that his New Discovery medicine would prove that his theory was correct.

This statement seems to have been completely verified. During the past two weeks hundreds of people who have been taking the Cooper preparation have been relieved of various ills. In consequence Cooper and his theories have been growing into greater prominence each day.

Many of those who called at his headquarters yesterday had taken the New Discovery medicine for various forms of stomach trouble and made statements as to results obtained by them.

A statement of this character that is almost identical with all those given by people who have had the same experiences is given by John S. Keen, a house painter living at 7 Trenton street, East Boston, Mass., who said: "For several years I have been in poor health, a general run-down condition. I have been treated by various doctors and taken all kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit from either. Physicians gave me medicine for indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but none of them afforded more than temporary relief. My appetite was variable—some times hungry as a wolf, then again sickening at the sight of food.

"I was subject to dizzy spells that made it dangerous for me to work on a ladder, which I frequently had to do. Sometimes a feeling of faintness would come over me and I often narrowly escaped falling. After meals I would become bloated and distressed, and there was soreness in the pit of the stomach.

"Hearing of Mr. Cooper and what he had done for others I decided to try his medicine. When I had used one bottle of the New Discovery I was feeling fine. All signs of distress left me. The sense of relief was wonderful. I gained strength rapidly and am now in splendid condition. The dizzy feeling has disappeared entirely and I feel like I had taken a new lease on life. I cannot say too much in praise of Mr. Cooper's medicine."

The introduction of these new preparations in Boston has been remarkably successful, and they seem to be growing more popular each day.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Rowland Bros.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, and ask for CHI-CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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REPLY TO MALIGNERS

Governor Deneen Answers Those Who Have Attacked State Institution Administration.

FACT VERSUS FALSE STORIES

Sensational Falsehoods Refuted and the Management of Asylums for the Unfortunate Vindicated.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—Aroused by the unreliable and unsubstantial attacks upon the state institutions that have appeared in the metropolitan newspapers as the result of the legislative investigation now in progress, Governor Deneen has prepared a reply. It is as follows:

Because of the methods of inquiry adopted by the committee which is conducting the investigation of the state institutions, I was led some time ago to publish a statement in which an attempt was made to correct the false impressions sought to be created regarding the conduct of the state institutions.

I now take occasion again to call public attention to this matter because the investigating committee has resolved itself into a peripatetic commission, wandering about from institution to institution, to pick up vagrant stories and rumors without completing its investigation of any one institution. In this way any statement, no matter how false, is given currency and an air of credibility because no opportunity is afforded to contradict it.

Conducts One-Sided Hearings.

This committee was selected to acquire and furnish to the general assembly information upon the conditions of the state institutions. Its work, therefore, should be essentially judicial. In the conduct of its inquiries, however, the committee has seen fit to abandon every rule and precedent which the courts, high or low, in all Anglo-Saxon countries have found to be necessary to the ascertainment of truth. It has denied the right of cross-examination and thus has given to the witnesses called full license to tell any story, no matter how baseless, because they are aware that they are not to be subjected to cross-examination. This is the more astonishing in view of the fact that some of the members of the investigating committee are lawyers and familiar with the decent requirements of such a proceeding as this. The investigations of the committee have led so uniformly to the publication of false and exaggerated statements that it is suggestive of a uniform endeavor to secure such statements for publication purposes with a view to the defamation, rather than the investigation, of our state institutions.

It is perfectly manifest that the committee is seeking, not for persons most competent to tell it of the conditions of the institutions, but for anybody who is willing to tell it anything defamatory concerning them. Disgruntled ex-trustees, discharged employes, jailbirds from Jacksonville—not one of these was found too much an enemy of our public institutions or of the truth to make a "good" witness for the purposes of the investigating committee.

Defames the Institutions.

I propose once more, therefore, to examine some of the "evidences" of cruelty and other misconduct which the committee has elicited and has permitted to be published broadcast. In doing this, I shall again substantiate the statement that the committee is engaged in the work of defaming, not investigating, the state institutions.

In the course of the investigation of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, the charge has been made that that institution has been paying exorbitant prices for coal. The charge is false. A comparison of prices paid by the Jacksonville institution with those paid by the large business concerns of that city will show this.

A brief analysis of the price paid by the Jacksonville asylum will further show the falsity of the charge that it is paying exorbitant prices. Price for coal delivered $1.32, charge for hauling from cars at Jacksonville to purchaser, 25c per ton, leaving $1.07 as price delivered on cars at Jacksonville; freight charges from Springfield, where the coal is mined, 54c per ton, leaving the price for coal at the mine 53c per ton.

The purchase of coal by the Illinois Central Hospital at Jacksonville are made on competitive bids. The following extract from the minutes of the meeting of the board of trustees, held July 23, 1907, gives the coal bids for the year ending July, 1908.

	Screen.	Mine Run.
Jacksonville Coal Co.	$1.32	$1.69
J. W. York	1.37½	1.75½
Geo. Rogersen, 1¼	1.39⅜	1.76
U. J. Hale	1.40	1.79
Harrigan Bros.	1.44	1.73¾
Jas. Mitchell	1.50	1.80
Chicago W. & V. Coal Co.	1.71½ (Washed.)	...
Royal Colliery ¾	1.62	1.79

The contract was awarded to the Jacksonville Coal company.

Buys Cheaper Than City.

The Power, Street Railway and Gas company, of Jacksonville, pays for screenings $1.34 per ton; Capps Woolen Mills pays for screenings $1.25 per ton, on board cars at Jacksonville; the Woman's college at Jacksonville pays for mine run coal $1.69; the city of Jacksonville pays for pea coal $1.49; the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane pays for screenings $1.32 per ton, delivered in the coal house of the Institution.

The fact is, therefore, that the Jacksonville institution is paying less for its coal than any one of the large private concerns named and less than the price paid by the city of Jacksonville itself.

As to the prices paid by the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, a similar comparison shows a like result. The charge that it has been paying exorbitant prices is false. These are the facts:

The institution at Lincoln for the year ending Oct. 31, 1908, is paying $1.66 for mine run coal. The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln pays $1.25 per ton at the shaft for mine run coal (Note: Mine run coal is sold at the shaft in Lincoln to local consumers at $1.75 per ton in carload lots, $2 per ton retail.) The Odd Fellows' Home hauls its own coal from the mine, but the price for hauling is 50c per ton. The price paid, therefore, by the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home for coal delivered, as is the coal for the Institution for the Feeble-Minded would be $1.75, or 9c over the price paid by the institution.

Large business concerns at Lincoln pay the following prices:

Lincoln Sand & Gravel Co., lump	$1.83
Lincoln City Schools, lump	2.50
Lincoln City Hall & Library, lump	2.50
Cork Faced Collar Factory, lump	2.50
Lincoln Casket Factory, screenings	1.40
Lincoln Street Car Co., screenings	1.35

Let by Competitive Bid.

As at Jacksonville, the coal contracts for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln are let on competitive bids. The following figures show these bids for the year ending Oct. 31, 1908, for mine run coal, delivery at the institution:

The Latham Coal Co., per ton	$1.66
The Lincoln Coal Co., per ton	1.68
The Citizens Coal Mining Co., per ton	1.70
Martin Howe Coal Co., per ton	1.79

The contract was awarded to the Latham Coal company.

It will be noted that no outside firm was able to compete with the Lincoln firm in bids for coal contracts at Lincoln, the reason being that freight rates and switching charges are prohibitive of outside competition.

The manifest purpose of the publication of these false stories concerning the letting of coal contracts has been to support the charge that such contracts were being awarded to favored politicians. The facts already set forth sufficiently demonstrate that this charge is false.

The same charges made regarding other state institutions are equally false and will be as completely refuted when the institutions in question are reached, if the same methods of investigation are pursued. The contracts have been let in each instance to the lowest and best bidder.

Hill Would Save Million.

The method adopted by the committee in the investigation of the coal contracts of the state institutions furnishes an accurate estimate of the value of any conclusion they may reach upon the subject of economy in the administration of state institutions. In this connection, however, attention may further be drawn to a statement attributed to the chairman of the investigating committee, Mr. John W. Hill. In the Chicago Tribune of Tuesday last Mr. Hill is represented as stating that the enormous sum of $1,000,000 per year could be saved to the state in the purchasing of supplies for the charitable institutions if present wasteful methods were abandoned and a better system inaugurated. The publication of this statement has furnished to hostile newspapers an opportunity to claim that the million dollars wasted was in fact diverted into the pockets of favored politicians. The following figures show the absurdity of the statement:

The total ordinary expenses of the seventeen charitable institutions of Illinois for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, were $2,393,755. Of this amount, $901,912 was expended for salaries and wages; $51,453 for building repairs, etc.; $12,036 for expenses of trustees, officials, etc., and $95,019 for articles manufactured by the state penitentiaries and reformatory, which, under the law, must be purchased by the state institutions from these sources through the board of prison industries.

Meal for Postage Stamp.

The deduction of these amounts leaves the total amount of supplies annually purchasable upon the market at $1,333,334. Deducting $1,000,000, Mr. Hill's "saving" from this amount, leaves $333,334 for the purchase of supplies upon the market for the seventeen state institutions. These institutions have a population of 13,474 inmates and 2,168 employes, a total population of 15,642. Mr. Hill's improved purchasing system would therefore place the cost of supplying the inmates and employes of our state institutions with food, fuel, light and water, laundry expenses, medical supplies and miscellaneous expenditures, at $21.31 per capita per year; $1.78 per month, 41 cents per week; 6 cents per day. If the total amount were spent for food alone, therefore, the inmates and employes of our state institutions would be furnished meals costing 2 cents each, or the price of a postage stamp.

Consider also the "detective work" done by that contingent of the committee to which has been assigned the duty of investigating the price and quality of the food supplies of the state institutions. After announcing in the public prints their intention to take the institutions by surprise, these gentlemen accompanied (as a stroke of secrecy) by a flying squadron of five reporters connected with various Chicago daily newspapers, swooped down upon the Jacksonville institutions and proceeded to gather such valuable information as is always to be found afloat among the scandalmongers of the town and discharged employes of the institutions.

Seeks Material Contracts.

In the meantime, also, other really valuable sources of information as to what is furnished to and consumed by the state institutions — the bills of goods purchased from business houses of the highest reputation in the state and the books of the institutions themselves—are ignored. These bills and books afford valuable evidence of the quality, quantity and price of food supplies furnished. This natural and sensible course of inquiry would have shown that the food supply, like the coal supply, is purchased at the market price. But instead of this, a method is chosen which is at once a reflection upon the charitable institutions and upon the reputable wholesale houses of the state.

The fitness of this branch of the investigating committee for the work assigned it may be further determined by the public from a perusal of the following letters written by Mr. McLaughlin, a member of the General Assembly and one of the two members of this sub-committee, and by the firm of which he is a member. They are self-explanatory:

Forty-Fifth General Assembly,
State of Illinois,
House of Representatives.
John J. McLaughlin,
Nineteenth District.
1551 W. Monroe, St., Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 27, 1908.

Dr. Hardt, Lincoln, Ill.

Dear Doctor:—

I am taking the liberty of enclosing you card of a concern of which I am personally interested. We are desirous and anxious to furnish your institution with anything and everything that they are in need of in the building material line. Of course, we expect to do this on lines of competition, meeting any and all competitors as to quality, prices and service.

Won't you kindly let the name of our company be placed on the list of buyers to whom you mail proposals for estimates? Also, would like to have you say a word to your purchasing agent in behalf of our concern.

I probably will meet you at the institution this week, as I have been appointed on the committee that is investigating the institution.

Hoping to meet you personally and that you will not forget this company when you are in the market to purchase materials, I am,

Yours truly,
(Signed) John J. McLaughlin.

Encl. (Business card of the McLaughlin Building Material company.)

Benny Mitchell Wants In.

Other letters which I shall quote written by The McLaughlin Building Material company are as follows:

McLaughlin Building Material Co.,
201 Roanoke Building, 145 LaSalle St.,
Telephone, Central 3000.
Chicago, Feb. 13, 1908.

Hon. E. J. Murphy,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Warden:—

Can you not arrange to give us one order for 5,000 fire brick, XX at $32 per ton and two ton fire clay No. 1, Ohio, at $5 per ton?

I would appreciate this order. You use about that many, and they are always handy.

Would be pleased if you could favor us with same.

Yours very truly,
Benj. M. Mitchell.

McLaughlin Building Material Co.,
201 Roanoke Building, 145 LaSalle St.
Telephone Central, 3000.
Chicago, Feb. 19, 1908.

Hon. E. J. Murphy,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Warden:—

Both Mr. McLaughlin and myself wrote you several letters in reference to fire brick. We tried very hard to get you to give us a chance to furnish same. We are reliably informed that today one car of fire brick arrived at the penitentiary for use in repair of boilers over the Chi. R. I & P. R. R.

Mr. McLaughlin and myself were sadly disappointed when we got this information, because we were watching this and desired to get the business. The fire brick was sold by the Chicago Retort and Fire Brick Co.

We are very sorry you did not let us have this business, because as to prices, quality and service we are ready to meet all competitors. We always try to favor our friends, all things being equal, and we think in this instance you should have favored us. We are surprised to think you would let us be passed up.

Thanking you just the same, I am,
Yours very truly,
Benj. M. Mitchell.

Warden Murphy Replies.

To this letter Warden Murphy replied as follows:

Feb. 20, 1908.

Mr. Benjamin M. Mitchell,
Care McLaughlin Building company,
145 LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of yours of the nineteenth instant, in which you state you are much surprised upon learning from a reliable source that we had purchased one car of fire brick, after having assured you that we were not in need of fire brick but a few days ago, having on hand all the brick we could use for at least six months.

In reply I would say that you are very much mistaken when you claim that we purchased a carload of brick recently.

I have an impression that the carload of brick you mentioned as having been received here was sent to the Illinois Steel company, of this city. If you will take the trouble to look the matter up, you will, I am sure, find this to be the facts in the case.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) E. J. Murphy,
Warden.

Regards to Fainting Bertha.

Still another letter, written by Mr. McLaughlin to Supt. Zeller, of the Bartonville institution, is as follows:

Forty-Fifth General Assembly,
State of Illinois,
House of Representatives.
John J. McLaughlin,
Nineteenth District,
1551 W. Monroe St., Chicago,
Chicago, Jan. 27, 1908.

Dr. George A. Zeller, Bartonville, Ill.

Dear Doctor: I am enclosing you in this letter the card of a concern in which I am greatly interested personally, and am desirous and anxious to sell your institution anything and everything that they use in the building material line, providing, of course, that we can meet all competitors, as to quality, prices and service, which I know we can do.

You no doubt have a list of supply houses to whom you send proposals, or from whom you ask for bids, whenever you are in the market for materials. Won't you kindly place our name on the same?

If you will remember, I was one of the sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations last year, who visited your institution in company with our personal, good natured friend, Judge C. J. Lindly, and Mr. McMakin, and I enjoyed the visit very much, and was pleased to follow all of your recommendations. I only regret that I cannot assist in making another appropriation at this adjourned session, and am also very sorry that we cannot have another visit with you, but I am going to ask you to kindly remember me to one of your guests, the unfortunate Fainting Bertha. Give her my regards. Come to think of it, I will probably pay you a visit soon. At least, from the reports in the public press, I suppose I will have to come over there, as I have been appointed a member of the committee that is now investigating the Feeble-Minded Home at Lincoln.

I am leaving today for Springfield, but you can address me at my Chicago office.

Hoping you will bear my company in mind and give us a chance to get some of the business, I am, with best wishes,

Yours very truly,
John J. McLaughlin.

Writes Numerous Letters.

Mr. McLaughlin, on the stationery of the general assembly, his name appearing thereon, also sent letters soliciting business from the state architect and the following institutions:

Soldiers' Widows' Home, Wilmington, Feb. 11, 1908.

Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, Feb. 11, 1908.

Industrial Home for the Blind, Feb. 11, 1908.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Feb. 11, 1908.

Illinois School for the Blind, Feb. 18, 1908.

Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, Feb. 18, 1908.

St. Charles School for Boys, Feb. 19, 1908.

The State Architect, Feb. 3, 1908.

Governor Quotes Law.

There is, of course, no absolute standard of business ethics and Mr. McLaughlin may deem this method of going after state contracts with a big stick as quite within the lines of legitimate business enterprise. How the law of the state regards the matter may be seen from the following citations from the constitution and statutes of Illinois:

(Constitution of 1870, section 15, article IV):

"No person elected to the general assembly shall receive any civil appointment within this state from the governor, the governor and senate, or from the general assembly, during the term for which he shall be elected; and all such appointments and votes given for any such members shall be void; nor shall any member of the general assembly be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the state, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected, or within one year after the expiration thereof."

(Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, section 8):

"No contract shall be let to any person holding any state office in this state, or a seat in the general assembly, or to any person employed in either of the executive offices of the state, or to the wife of a state officer, member of the general assembly, or employe as aforesaid, nor shall any state officer, member of the general assembly, or wife or employe as aforesaid, become, directly or indirectly, interested in such contract, under penalty of forfeiting such contract at the option of the commissioners, and of a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

(Chapter 38, Revised Statutes, section 273):

Section 1. "Whoever attempts to commit any offense prohibited by law and does any act toward it but fails, or is intercepted or prevented in its execution, when no express provision is made by law for the punishment of such attempt, shall be punished, when the offense thus attempted is a felony, by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year, nor more than five years; in all other cases by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars or by confinement in the county jail not exceeding six months."

Reporters Grow Facetious.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that newspaper reporters, naturally prone to sensation, when accompanying this committee have been encouraged to outdo themselves. All that was necessary was that they should take their tone from the committee in charge of the "investigation." That they have done this is apparent from an incident which occurred during the visit of the committee to the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville. On this occasion one of the reporters registered at the Dunlap hotel as "Harpy No. 1." Webster has defined a harpy as a "fabulous winged monster, ravenous and filthy, having the face of a woman and the body of a vulture, with long claws and a face pale with hunger."

The following are a few sample stories from their collections:

Water Boiled for Blind.

On Feb. 7 a story was published of alleged frightful conditions at the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville. It was stated that "the investigators discovered that state wards were given water poisoned by sewage" and that an epidemic of diphtheria had been caused by these conditions. These conditions were stated to have resulted from the use of the water of "a well dug midway between a small creek used as a sewer, a graveyard and a slaughterhouse." It was further stated that "the water of the well has been analyzed and been declared poisonous."

The story is published in the Chicago Inter Ocean and, of course, is false. The facts are these:

The water supply of the Illinois School for the Blind is procured from wells on the school grounds, the city waterworks and a well in a pasture belonging to the school but located half a mile from the buildings. The water from the wells on the school grounds is used for drinking and culinary purposes. That from the well in the pasture is used for flushing toilets, bathing and fire protection only. This well is located 300 yards from a cemetery and about 400 yards from a beef packing establishment, but across a deep ravine from each. In the bed of the ravine is a creek, into which sewage is turned. This is the well referred to in the veracious article and it is not used for drinking or cooking purposes. Out of abundance of caution the water even from the wells on the school grounds is boiled before using, and this notwithstanding nine-tenths of the people of Jacksonville drink freely from the wells less protected from contamination.

Water Better Than City's.

Passavant hospital, a block distant from the school grounds, uses well water for drinking and kitchen purposes. The same is true of the Illinois Woman's college, a boarding school three blocks from the state institution, having an attendance of 150 students. St. Rose's convent, where fifty persons reside, uses water from a well for drinking and the city supply for bathing and other purposes. Furthermore, the fact that in nine years only two cases of typhoid fever have developed in the institution is a sufficient proof that the water has not been "poisonous" during that time.

It is not pretended that a better supply of water is not desirable, but it has been impossible to secure this in the past and is at present, unless spring water were purchased from the Gravel Springs company, which, on account of the expense involved is out of the question, as was recently demonstrated. A year and a half ago a water famine was threatened and the institution for the blind was obliged to pay $260 per day for the necessary amount of water to meet its needs, notwithstanding the institution was furnished water at half the price which regular customers are paying at present. The cost of a water supply from this source would be $60,000 per year, or nearly one-third more than the present total ordinary expenses of the institution.

The state could not bear such an expense permanently and could better afford to move the institution to a place where a good water supply could be obtained than to continue the policy of purchasing spring water in its present location.

Shows Up Menezes Case.

The charges already dealt with are such as have been leveled against the general administration of the state institutions. Those which follow relate to special instances of alleged misconduct and can be more briefly dealt with. These, it will be found, are either wholly false or so grossly exaggerated as utterly to misrepresent the facts:

The most serious of these charges relates to the treatment of William Menezes, a patient at the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville. In brief, the charges in this case are that Mr. Menezes was not in fact insane; second, that he was assaulted and beaten three times, picked up and pitched into the bathtub, terribly bruising and tearing strips of flesh from his back; that he was struck with the fists and that one of the attendants grabbed him by the head and so twisted his neck as to leave his head hanging. All this is said to have happened within the forty-eight hours he spent in the hospital. It is stated furthermore that he was given but one meal, consisting of beans and water, and that on his leaving the hospital one of the attendants brutally said in his presence: "You will die on the way home."

This story is horrifying in every detail. It is also false in every particular.

Facts Prove Charges' Falsity.

As to the charge that Mr. Menezes was not insane: Mr. Menezes was declared to be insane on Feb. 12 at a sitting of the county court of Morgan county upon the testimony of Dr. Edward Bowe, Dr. T. C. Hardesty, and Dr. T. C. Pitner, the form of insanity being terminal dementia. The patient was put under examination by Dr. Frank P. Norbury, a specialist on mental and nervous diseases of the highest reputation and not in the employment of the state, who declared him to be suffering from terminal dementia. The court having found the patient insane, it became the duty of the Jacksonville institution to receive him. He was accordingly received and Supervisor O. C. Bong, Night Watchman C. A. Lambert, Head Attendant A. G. Hughes and Luther Moore, an insane patient in ward 2, where Mr. Menezes was kept during his stay at the hospital, all testified that on account of his feeble condition he was handled with special gentleness. The reputation of all these attendants is excellent and their testimony is further corroborated by that of Dr. Norbury, who, after the charges had been made, made a physical examination of Mr. Menezes which showed his back to be clean and without bruises of any kind. The only mark found upon Mr. Menezes' back was the beginning of a bed sore, and on each heel a similar bed sore caused by pressure. The pendent head and so-called twisted neck are present in all cases of multiple sclerosis, with which to Dr. Norbury's personal knowledge Mr. Menezes had been afflicted for the past twelve years. Furthermore, Dr. Allen N. King, who was called by the family to examine Mr. Menezes after he was taken home, stated that the only mark that he found on the patient's back was a discoloration which was either a bed sore or caused by pressure from sitting too long in one posture.

As to the charge that he was furnished only one meal of beans and water: Attendant Jordan stated that at each meal time he prepared a tray of food for Mr. Menezes, consisting of such articles as milk, tea, soup, bread and butter and oat meal; that he personally took this food to Mr. Menezes, who refused to eat anything, but drank a little milk.

It is also stated that Mr. Menezes told his wife the story of his cruel treatment at the hospital. According to the testimony of the attendants the only word Mr. Menezes could utter so as to be understood was "water," and Judge Baldwin stated at the hearing Mr. Menezes was unable to speak.

Add to this that the attendants present when Mr. Menezes was delivered into the custody of his sons deny that any one said to him "You will die on your way home," a statement so utterly improbable in itself, especially when the presence of the sons is taken into consideration, and all the charges in this case have been refuted seriatim and another tale of hospital horrors is left without a shred of truth to support it.

Denounces Runaway Girls' Story.

The examination of another charge, this time made against the Lincoln Institution for Feeble-Minded Children shows a similar result. It has been published broadcast that nine girls of feeble mind escaped from this institution and were later found in houses of ill repute in the city of Chicago. The names of but two of these were given —Caroline Dahl and Catherine Belinski—and the slightest honest investigation of this statement would have disclosed its falsity. But that investigation was never made. The only actual incident to which reference can be had in this case is the following:

Caroline Dahl, the only girl who escaped from the institution during Dr. Hardt's administration, was a bright young woman, twenty-three years of age, who was placed in the home for feeble-minded children. She was there employed in the hospital and was on the payroll of the institution. She ran away on the night of Aug. 18, 1907. Her mother was immediately notified by letter dated Aug. 19, and a diligent search was made to ascertain her whereabouts, without success. On the 21st of August a letter was received from the mother stating that Caroline Dahl had been found in Chicago.

On Aug. 25 Miss Dahl was released from the institution into the custody of her sister and brother-in-law, and her mother was notified of her discharge.

Notwithstanding this terminated the legal supervision of the institution over Caroline Dahl, so solicitous was Superintendent Hardt for her future that a long series of communications passed between him, Miss Dahl, the relatives of Miss Dahl and Mr. John Belmont, county agent at Chicago, in an effort to maintain an actual moral supervision over her welfare. I have cited this case, which in every step of it redounds to the credit of the instituton and its superintendent, but which has been made the basis of the charge that girls are escaping from the institution in large numbers, to be found later in the brothels of Chicago.

Declares Attacks Unwarranted.

Through the prolongation of an investigation conducted along these lines, with its attendant publication of falsehoods, occasion has been furnished for as vicious and unwarranted an attack upon the charitable institutions of our state as was ever undertaken by enemies of public decency. No friend of fair-dealing could or would object to a thorough and comprehensive investigation of the actual condition of our charitable institutions or to the widest publication of the truth regarding them.

The administration has endeavored throughout its course to improve the conduct of the state institutions, and will welcome any suggestion, founded upon facts, which can be made for their future betterment. But so long as these institutions are made the target for unmerited abuse, so long as the aspersions cast upon their management are made up in equal parts of lies and exaggeration, I shall endeavor, as occasion arises, to afford the public a means of judging fairly of the merits of the institutions and of the investigation which is maligning them.

GOES BACK TO PRISON

Ex-Clerk Cooke, of Cook County, Free of One of the Cases Against Him.

NOLLE PROSEQUI IS ENTERED

Important Witness Could Not Be Produced in Court—Fatal Railway Accident—Items.

Chicago, March 3.—State's Attorney Healy surprised the attorneys for John A. Cooke, the convicted ex-clerk of the circuit court, who was brought back from Joliet to stand trial on a charge of forgery, when he entered a nolle prosequi in the case. Immediately after the state's attorney took this action Judge Windes, before whom the case was being tried, entered an order remanding Cooke to the custody of the warden of the penitentiary.

Important Witness Was Missing.

On showing of Cooke's attorneys, however, that they would ask the court for a ruling on certain motions they will introduce the court ordered the bailiff in charge of the prisoner to inform the sheriff that he could keep Cooke in the county jail for another day. The action of Healy was taken, he declared in open court, because one of his most important witnesses, Chas. H. Bradley, Cooke's former confidential clerk, could not be present to testify.

Will Hold Them Until Later.

Bradley's turned state's evidence against Cooke at his last trial and it was his testimony which sent the west side politician to prison. While the state's attorney nol-prossed the case on trial when court opened, he declared afterward that he intended to place the remainder twenty-nine charges against Cooke on call and would fight to have them forced to trial later on. It is believed that Judge Windes will allow them to be tried.

Knows Bradley's Whereabouts.

The state's attorney told the judge that he had been in frequent correspondence with Bradley and that the latter would be able to appear in court within several weeks. Healy refused to divulge Bradley's present whereabouts, but he admitted that he is out of the state. "I firmly believe," said the prosecutor to the court, "that Bradley is acting in good faith and that it is impossible for him to be here at the present time. Without him I could not make out a case against the defendant."

THREE INJURED; ONE FATALLY

Freight Train Wrecked by Spreading Rails — Six Box Cars Are Piled Up.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—Three trainmen were seriously hurt, one fatally, in a wreck of a freight train on the Peoria Terminal at Hollis, seven miles below Peoria. The accident was caused by spreading rails, which threw the engine from the track and piled six cars high in the air, tearing down all wires on the right-of-way.

The injured are: Arthur LaCoer, fireman, Peoria, badly scalded and hurt about legs and body; Frank Barnes, switchman, Peoria, hurt about head and back, and fatally scalded; George DeSlain, conductor, Peoria, hurt about head and body and scalded.

Can't Live on His Profession.

Danville, Ill., March 3.—The Rev. Frank Peters, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Ashmore, Ill., has notified his flock that he will sever his connection with the church and quit the ministry altogether, because he cannot make sufficient to support his family. Furthermore, the Rev. Mr. Peters will return to his old profession, that of a fescoer. "Since I have been engaged in the ministry," he explained to members of his congregation, "I have been barely able to eke out an income of about $1 a day, $365 a year, for preaching the Word of God."

Attacked by Vicious Dogs.

Paris, Ill., March 3.—John Rackel, cigarmaker, from Cincinnati, was terribly bitten by two dogs at Farmer John Bercaw's home near here. He says he was walking on the railroad track near a farmhouse when the dogs attacked him. Farmer Bercaw drove with him to Paris and paid his way to Terre Haute. His face and head and one leg are seriously bitten, but not fatally.

Mayor Busse Has a Prize Idea.

Quincy, Ill., March 3.—Mayor Busse, of Chicago, has invited Mayor Best, of Quincy, to attend a meeting at his office in Chicago for the purpose of considering a new revenue proposition which is intended not only to not increase the taxes of citizens but to positively decrease them. Further than this the letter contains no explanation of the plan.

Locomotive Crew Censured.

Danville, Ill., March 3.—A coroner's jury brought in a verdict censuring the engineer and fireman of Continental limited train No. 4, of the Wabash railroad, which ran down and killed seventeen-year-old Ernest Drews last week. W. C. Bickle, the engineer, and W. H. Meredith, the fireman, probably will be arrested and prosecuted.

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Men of intellectual and moral and religious culture, who are not active forces for good in society, are not worth what it costs to produce and keep them.
—Henry van Dyke.

SPEAKER CANNON—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

An effort is being made in certain quarters to create the impression that the Honorable Joseph G Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, and those who favor him for the republican candidate for president, are in a conspiracy to thwart the nomination of Secretary Taft, in the event that Mr. Cannon himself cannot win, and that Cannon and his supporters are not only opposed to Secretary Taft, but President Roosevelt and his policies.

If any proof were necessary that such a condition did not exist, the speech (the substance of which the Telegraph published) made at the Creve Cour club, at Peoria, Feb. 22, by Representative Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law and Secretary Taft's neighbor and close friend, ought to be conclusive.

In opening his speech on that occasion Representative Longworth went out of his way to say nice things about Speaker Cannon. He began his speech with a compliment to Speaker Cannon, saying that there was no man in the country who knows more of the workings of the government in its every phase and in its every department than does "Uncle Joe." "The American people," Mr. Longworth said, "owe a debt of gratitude to Speaker Cannon that it would be impossible to pay in full by the gift of any office, even the presidency, and whether he shall ever attain that greatest of all offices or not, his place is secure in history as one of the great American statesmen."

"Here on the soil of his own state" he continued, "among the people that righly honor him, it would ill become me to advocate the claims of any other man in this country for the office of President of the United States, and if I be, as I am, pledged to the cause of another, it is not because I do not believe that your favorite, Joseph G. Cannon, fully measures up to the stature of a president. It is because the man to whom my allegiance is pledged, the man whom I regard as supremely qualified for the highest place in the gift of the people, is a son of Ohio, a resident of my own congressional district, and my life-long friend. If circumstances should be such that Mr. Cannon should be the choice of the republicans as their candidate for president, there will be no one who will put his shoulder to the wheel more ardently and enthusiastically than I."

It is a well known fact that President Roosevelt has not a word of criticism in regard to the attitude of Speaker Cannon, or of his friends. The president holds no man in public life in higher regard than he does the speaker, and on August 18, 1906, in a letter to Representative Watson, the president gave Speaker Cannon full credit in helping to pass the measures in which the president was deeply interested. In the course of that letter, which was given wide publicity at the time, the president said:

"With Mr. Cannon as speaker, the house has accomplished a literally phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown a courage, good sense and patriotism such that it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize. To change the leadership and organization of the house at this time means to bring confusion upon those who have been successfully engaged in the steady working out of a great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our social, industrial and civic conditions. Such a change would substitute a purposeless confusion, a violent and hurtful oscillation between the positions of the extreme radical and the extreme reactionary, for the present orderly progress along the lines of a carefully thought-out policy."

"Perhaps the peculiar merit of these laws is best shown by the fact that while they have aroused the deepest anger of the reactionaries, of the men who make a fetish of wealth, they have not satisfied the unwise extremists; and the present congress, in achieving this merit, has acted in the exact spirit of Abraham Lincoln, who was never to be frightened out of going forward by the cries of those who feared progress, nor yet to be hurried into a precipitate advance by the demands of the crude-thinking, though often well meaning men, who are not accustomed soberly to distinguish between phrase-making and action."

There is every reason to believe that the president holds Speaker Cannon in just as high regard today as he did when he penned the above lines, and they are working togefner in the present congress.

"Uncle Joe" is entitled to the support of his state in the coming Republican National convention. Let good men be elected delegates from the several congressional districts, and if Uncle Joe cannot win, it may be safely assumed that these delegates will vote in accordance with the wishes of the people and not be delivered to any man.

SPORTING NOTES.

Charley Olson defeated William Demetral in their wrestling match yesterday at Brooke's Casino in Chicago, taking two falls, one in 17:25 and the second in 3:10.

Baseball practice has been started at the Northwestern university and a very likely looking squad is working out in preparation for the coming season.

H. J. Handy, the Chicago swimmer, set a world's record with 1:22 for the one hundred yard breast stroke event at the Madison Square pool in New York last night.

Oklahoma City and Denver are added to the Texas running race circuit.

President Rodemeyer of the Freeport tea min the Wisconsin league is busy signing up players for the 1908 season, and is getting a good bunch of recruits in line. The team will take a practice trip through parts of Iowa.

Linnus Peterson, the Rockford twirler, goes to Chicago Tuesday to report to Joe Cantillon for the coming season.

After having been thrown out of the league, the city of Eau Claire again breaks into baseball in a new league, the Western Wisconsin league, a five club organization comprising Menominee, Hudson, River Falls, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire.

NELSON AND BRITT TO MEET.

Battling Nelson and James Edward Britt will battle for the lightweight honors in a scheduled ten round go before the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles this evening. Both men have been training hard for this contest and each declares that his condition is better than ever before.

When the match was made Nelson was freely scored for making what was believed to be a "cinch fight" for the native son, and it was predicted without reserve that the fight would be a walkover for Britt, but since that time the critics have changed their minds to a considerable extent, and it is now believed that Britt will have a hard job on his hands if he disposes of the rugged Dane.

WILL DIXON HAVE A TEAM?

The prospects of a baseball team for Dixon during the summer of 1908 have not yet begun to shine brightly, and inactivity on the part of the men who had the team of last year in charge seems to indicate that the movement will be delayed until late in the spring. There seems to be no inclination on the part of the old management to resume charge of things this year, and the situation is awaiting the appearance of a man who will handle it with vigor.

It is expected that a meeting of those interested in the matter will be held within a short time, and definite action taken toward the establishmen of a team in this city. What can be done to clear the matter up is a matter of guess work entirely, and it will be some time before it is settled.

GOOD MATERIAL IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Several of the high school athletes who intend entering the big tri-county meet in the spring have gone into training and are warking hard to get into condition for the spring meets. It is probable that several dual meets will be arranged, and, if the local market looks good, or gives promise of making good, there will be one or two large meets pulled off in addition to the tri-county event.

Dixon schools have a number of able young athletes in the ranks of their students. Among these are Girton, the tackle on last season's foot ball team, who should develop into a first class distance runner. Soper, the football captain, has speed to burn and would make either a middle distance man or an excellent sprinter. Shaw may be depended upon for the weights, and Warner is good at both the high and low hurdles. Smith has some ability as a distance man, and may even equal Girton in the half mile. A relay team of exceptional speed could be secured out of the whole lot, and with such an evenly balanced team, there is no doubt the Dixon boys could clean up the majority of the schools in this section of the country.

CARRIER DRAGGED IN OVERTURNED WAGON

MAIL CARRIER ROSS OF HARMON HAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

THE SOCIAL EVENTS IN HARMON

Entertainments and Parties Enliven the Winter Evenings for Harmon People.

Harmon, Ill., Mch. 3—What was a nice, new rural delivery mail wagon, the property of Carrier Geo. E. Ross, was Saturday afternoon brought into town in a lumber wagon.

As Mr. Ross was rearranging his mail when near the Dennis Foley place, over three miles south of the southern line of Harmon township, his horse was hunting the soft sod to walk on and the mail wagon collided with a big willow tree that projected over that part of the highway. The rig was tumbled over on its back, the carrier's head and back were lower than his feet and Uncle Sam's representative was dragged about ten rods in that undignified position and peppered with mail falling out of the pigeon holes. In the meantime the horse began to run, the wagon sliding along on its back. Soon the horse, wagon and carrier were dumped into the ditch, the back end of the wagon giving way releasing the driver.

The top of the wagon was smashed into kindling wood, some spokes broken, both axles sprung, the carrier's garments torn and the horse's legs scratched. Fortunately no fire occurred from the gasoline heater. But in so many pieces was the outfit that it required a lumber wagon to get them to town.

Fortunately no serious damage to the carrier resulted, no mail was lost and the horse was not seriously injured. It might easily have been worse.

Musical Treat Promised.

At the musicale billed for March 12, besides an exhibition of the skill acquired by the pupils under the instruction of Miss Clara McCune of Sterling, Mrs. George Stroup of Sterling will favor the audience with several readings. Mrs. Stroup is a fine elocutionist and, in the language of the show bills, this feature alone is worth the price of admission. Another feature will be a demonstration of an Angelus piano player by Mr. Doherty.

A pleasant Surprise.

Just as the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roche were about to retire on Thursday night a tap on the front door was heard. Hurrying into his snoes Mr. Roche went to the door to inquire what was wanted and was confronted by about 50 people. Satisfying himself of the peaceful intent of the invaders, they were admitted.

Mr. Roche is today moving from Harmon to Tampico, where he will reside. During his residence here he has made many friends, and the 50 were part of the number, and they gathered as friends to express regret for the departure of himself and family and wish them prosperity in their new home. The invaders took complete possession of the house, even though Mr. Roche's lease had not expired. But they had a jolly time, which latsed until it was nearly time for the invaders to go home and do their Friday morning chores.

Ladies' Aid Dinner.

The ladies of the Harmon Aid society will give another of their 25 cent dinners for ten cents Wednesday of this week. These dinners are given about every two months at the homes of the members. The responsibility for this one falls upon Mrs. A. A. Kelchner, but as her dining room is not large enough to accommodate the people who take advantake of these occasions the dinner will be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kugler. While the members of the Aid society are always glad to see their patrons eat heartily at these dinners, it has been suggested that it is not fair to the ladies for the diners to fast more than 24 hours in preparation for the event.

Basket Social.

The young ladies of the Harmon schools will give a basket social at Woodman hall on Saturday evening, March 21. In addition to the excitement provided by guessing the owners of the various baskets offered for sale, a short, snappy literary and musical entertainment will be on tap.

At the basket social held a week ago at the Carbaugh school, Miss Agnes M. Brooks, teacher, besides the remarkably high prices obtained for the baskets, there was a voting contest to ascertain who was the most popular lady present. The prize was captured by Miss Edna Hettinger of Harmon. Henry Schwhite held the lucky number that drew the gold watch fob. Miss Lena Brooks recited Naughty Zell; Miss Mary Keefer brought down the house by her recitation of the monologue, Me and My Downtrodden Sex, and Miss Gladys Kugler rendered a solo in a pleasing manner. Best of all, $60.65 was realized for the school.

The basket social at the King school, Miss Lillian Prescott, teacher, Friday evening was well attended, and, a thorough good time was had.

Tendered a Reception.

At the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Purcell, who were married Wednesday, were tendered a reception Thursday evening.

Preceding the reception a charivari party was organized and proceeded to make the night hideous with discordant sounds from a dozen or more so-called musical instruments. After having their desires satisfied the charivari party dispersed.

About 50 of the friends of the bride and groom were present at the reception. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements, and during the evening a bountiful repast was partaken of. With best wishes for the happiness and success of the young couple the guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

Organize Audobon Society

Misses Tehan and Garland, teachers respectively of the intermediate and primary departments of the Harmon schools, last week organized almost all of their pupils into an Audabon society. Preliminary to the organization the pupils were taught the value of the feathered songsters that help destroy pests injurious to all classes of vegetation. Each member pledged himself to refrain from robbing birds' nests—that most fascinating occupation for boys.

Acquiring Bad Habits.

During the dance Friday evening some vandal or vandals stole John Blackburn's whip from his buggy. Two or three other whips were stolen the same night.

Personal Mention.

Attorney John P. Devine of Dixon was in Harmon Saturday on legal business.

Charles Feustmaker of Walton was in the village last Saturday on business.

The cool weather of the last day of last week made it possible to shell corn, and considerable was marketed Friday and Saturday, although the roads were rather rough for hauling.

Miss Tessie Garland was in Sterling last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

William Horne returned Friday from Peoria.

Nathan Perkins is today moving into the Tank house on Main street.

Miss Lenora Tehan of the Harmon schools spent the week end holidays at her home in Rock Falls.

E. F. Swab of Rock Falls was in Harmon Friday evening.

Thos. P. Long and H. J. Durr went to the southeast part of Hamilton township Saturday to appraise the real estate belonging to the estate of the late William Scully, a suit for the partition of which was pending during the January term of the Lee county circuit court.

A good crowd attended the dance Friday night.

Mrs. Kate Mongoven was a Sterling visitor Saturday.

Drainage elections will be held in Harmon districts Nos. 1 and 2 on Saturday, March 14.

Harry Warner transacted business in Sterling Saturday.

Ben Aument an ddaughter were Sterling visitors Saturday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday night at the Baptist church. The pastor desires a large attendance as a special request is to be made. Come with some questions you wish to hear discussed of a religious nature. Let all who pledged to save this evening for the church be on hand and we will have a splendid meeting.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will deal with the local option question. It is gradually making progress in our city. A discussion of the "Cause, Curse and Cure of Intemperance" will be given. Special music will be arranged.

REMODELING STORE.

C. C. Gonnerman, the First street furniture man, is having his store remodeled. He is having a metal ceiling put in and the side walls are being painted. When completed it will be one of the best looking stores in the city.

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SAMUEL ALBERTSON OF STERLING DEAD

Samuel Albertson, the oldest pioneer in Sterling in point of years died Monday morning at his home on the Mineral Springs road. Death was caused by a fall which Mr. Albertson took some weeks ago on the icy porch at his house.

A few days after receiving the injuries that caused his death, Mr. Albertson celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary.

Funeral services will be held at the residence near Mineral Springs on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The funeral service to be used will be that of the Spiritualists of which creed Mr. Albertson was a firm believer. The services will be conducted by Rev. Alice C. Berry, pastor of the Spiritualistic church at Clinton, Ia. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

THREE DIXON COLLEGE LAW STUDENTS PASS

Eugent F. Hargett and James V. Herdinger of Wayne county, Ill., and William Armstrong of this city, all three students at the Dixon college, successfuly passed the bar examination at Ottawa a few days ago. Each of the young men is delighted with his good fortune and friends hope that all of them may become good attorneys.

K. G. TO MEET.

The regular meeting of Knights of the Globe will be held tonight.

J. L. Phillips of Walnut was here yesterday on business.

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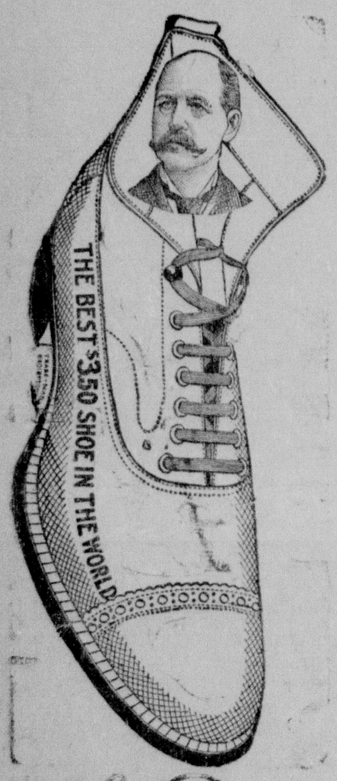

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Let us all praise the name of Shippy.

Arm yourselves, men, and fight for freedom.

Down with anarchy, was the cry on the avenue this morning.

It was discussed everywhere. Men talked about it between mouthfuls at the restaurant; clerks talked about it while they filled your order at the grocery store; the barbers filled you full of it while they relieved you of your whiskers; the school children were telling each other about it; the good housewife stopped her sweeping long enough to tell her next door neighbors about the attempt to kill Shippy.

Even the weather man was so interested that he held the beautiful weather lever back long enough to prevent another day of storm.

We heard a little bird this morning singing "shippy, shippy," as he sat on the back yard fence.

Wasn't it an awful thing to do?

Let us hope that it will never happen again.

Mr. Groceryman, please send us some garden seeds. Put a lawn mower in the wagon before you start.

Just think of it, it is already the 3rd of March.

Have you moved yet?

We noticed Dr. Sickels driving on the avenue this morning.

Also Farmer Gooch of Palmyra.

Harry Morris and wife were here yesterday from Clinton, Ia.

Ed Fellows was here yesterday from Sterling.

Ed Miller moved to Lake Preston, S. Dak., Monday.

J. A. Eaton moved to DeSmet, S. Dak., Monday.

S. Worth moved to Lake Preston, S. Dak., Monday.

Bert Journey spent last night in Sterling.

Dr. Owens, Paul Brookner, Aldermen Henry Schmidt and Richard C. Bovey were on the avenue this morning on their way to Chicago.

No. 16, my dear sir, was an hour late this morning.

The attempt to assassinate Chief Shippy took precedence over local option this morning.

For the Housewife.

Some active women who pride themselves in housekeeping seem to forget that the object of keeping house is that human beings may be accommodated in it. Their sole idea seems to be this, that the house may be kept in a certain form and order; and to the performance of the form and order they sacrifice the comfort the house was established to secure.

To Detect Sewer Gas.

The American Analyst gives the following test for the detection in an apartment of sewer gas: Saturate unglazed paper with a solution of one troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rainwater; let it partially dry, then expose in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of gas in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.

Heavy Guns Cause Damage.

Considerable damage has been done at Dover, England, by the firing of the heavy guns from the forts which have been erected to protect the national harbor. The town crier was sent round the town to advise the inhabitants to leave their windows open, but upon the firing of the nine-inch guns the vibration was so great that in many cases portions of the ceiling fell, many ornaments were knocked down and broken and windows were cracked.

Practical Optimism.

An optimist is a cheery creature, but let not your optimism put its main strength on sentiments hung above your office desk, such as "Smile," "Cheer Up"—act them.

Campbell & Son

DRUG STORE

Soap Sale

Castile Soap..... 18c lb

Rexall Toilet Soap 10c, 3 for 25c

Cucumber Cream..... 8c cake

Egg Shampoo Soap.... 7c cake

Colgates' Aseptic Shaving Soap..... 5c cake

See Our Window

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after only a few days' illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Baldwin, having them in charge.

On next Friday evening, March 6, in the Presbyterian church, will occur the next entertainment in the course. Hon. James R. Barkley, clay modeler and cartoonist, will be the attraction for that evening and as he comes highly recommended should be greeted by a full house.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of M. L. Roche of Chicago, but a former Franklin Grove boy. The accident which caused his death occurred Sunday night, Feb. 23, while switching a train on the St. Paul railroad. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from his home in Chicago. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, also two sisters, Misses Marie and Alice Roche. Friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The silver medal contest given on Friday night in Lincoln's hall by the local W. C. T. U. was largely attended and is spoken of very highly by all in attendance. The contestants were all under six years of age, Ruth Whitney, Irene Ackerman, Dorothy Timothy, Blanche Hansen, Hallie Durkes and Alma Hawbecker, who recited the following selections respectively: I Do Not Understand; The Mouse and the Boy; The Temperance Bow; Shut Your Lips; Papa Love Me, and I Fink I'll Meet Papa. Lottie Alma Hawbecker was awarded the silver medal, the presentation speech being made by Prof. Bennet.

A program of vocal solos and duets and recitations was followed by a short drama entitled A Lark of Monotuck Hall, which was quite amusing and very cleverly portrayed.

The W. C. T. U. cleared about $30 from the evening's entertainment.

A series of special meetings are being held at the Brethren church, to which all are cordially invited.

Elder D. L. Miller of Mt. Morris was present and preached both Sabbath morning and evening. Beginning Monday evening and continuing indefinitely Elder J. G. Rogers of Mt. Morris will preach.

On Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Lizzie Kinney, who will in a few days leave for Kingsley, Iowa, to become the bride of Mr. Earl Wilson. Both young people are well and favorably known and carry with them to their new home the best wishes of their many friends.

Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bertha Wingert the Klio club with a number of invited guests were most royally entertained. Progressive Solomagundy was the amusement planned for the evening, at which E. W. Meister won the favors. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served, followed by an impromptu musicale.

On the same evening the Sorosis club entertained their gentlemen friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durkes. This took the form of a literary social, Carluers being found by questions and corresponding answers composed of authors' names. Afterwards the names of books were represented by pantomime.

At a late hour refreshments were served and reluctant farewells said.

Uncle Allen.

"I've observed one thing about a footrace," said Uncle Allen Sparks. "If you've got any money up on the result it always turns out differently from what you think it's going to."

All Festivals Barred.

In the early days of the Commonwealth, when the Puritan broom was yet very new, the authorities in English towns went so far as to prohibit all joyous celebrations, and the crier was sent through the towns announcing the formal prohibition of festivals.

Population of British Empire.

The population of the whole British empire is estimated at about 420,000,000, of whom about 348,000,000 are native races.

Wise Advice.

If duty becomes laborious, do it more frequently; if doubts disturb and torture, face them with more earnest thought and deeper study; if love becomes a source of care and pain, love more nobly and more tenderly.—Westcott.

Southern Seas Salty.

The sea is much more salt in the tropics than in the northern latitudes. This is due to the greater evaporation.

Keep Occupied.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.—Landon.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Once again the Lenten season is at hand and the society devotee may rest and recuperate after the winter season. This is the season of good deeds, charity and sweet humility, of forgiveness—and all petty slights be forgotten and forgiven. Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, rest now, and may we all cultivate a cheerful and forgiving spirit.

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The Eminent Ladies will meet tomorrow afternoon.

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Mrs. Ray Miller entertained last evening with a scramble tea.

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The Ideal club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Lewis on Peoria avenue.

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Rev. A. B. Whitcombe is entertaining the cadets of the Rock River Military academy this afternoon.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. A large meeting is desired.

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Miss Gertrude Hill delightfully entertained twelve friends with a scramble tea at her home in North Dixon last evening.

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George Hoff entertained about twenty-five of his friends with a masquerade party at the roller rink last evening and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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Mrs. Evelyn McDermon went to Evanston today where she will act as matron of honor at the wedding of her friend, Miss Susie Fox, to Caas. Conway, the ceremony to take place at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will hold a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. G. M. Weed on Thursday, March 5th. Let this be a general reunion. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

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The Eastern Star will entertain this evening with a six handed euchre party at the Masonic Temple. A small admission will be charged and refreshments will be served. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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An unusually pleasant evening was enjoyed by those attending the Dixon club informal last evening at the club rooms. Johnson's orchestra provided the music. Refreshments were served by the members of St Ann's guild. Mrs. Hawley Wilbur of Waukesha, Wis., was an out of town guest.

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A very pleasant surprise was held on Ray Ruppert last evening at his home on Tenth street and Peoria avenue. The following were present to enjoy the evening: Messrs. and Mesdames John Bush, Manson Fitts, W. H. Ruppert, Miss Hazel Ruppert, Miss Lydia Hanna, Mollie Seimans, Mrs. Mary Brink and Mr. Seimans, Mr. Embody and Mr. Chriftenson. Mr. Neiman, a friend, was unable to be present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Last evening twenty young ladies held a surprise on Miss Etta Deeter, at her home on First street. The surprise was planned by the girls of the Home Telephone ofgce, where Miss Deeter has been employed. She has resigned her position and she, with her family, will move in a short time to Bloomington. A most delightful evening was spent by all and Miss Deeter was the recipient of a handsome hand painted dish.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, at the Authors' club Christmas dinner in London, related that in America some colored people were keeping the festival of Christmas and they were told to hang up their stockings at night. One poor fellow had no stockings, and so he hung up his trousers. In the morning he was asked what he had got. He replied: "I guess I got a man, for my pants are gone."

Importance of Thoroughness.

Thoroughness in workmanship, care in the execution of every task undertaken, as if it were the acceptance of a trust which it would be a breach of faith not to discharge well, is a form of duty so momentous that if it were to die out from the feeling and practice of a people all reforms of institutions would be helpless to create national prosperity and national happiness.—George Eliot.

MAKING A TIME TABLE

A Peep Into the Chart Room of a Great Railway.

WORKING OUT A SCHEDULE.

Threads and Pins That Enable the Officials to So Place Trains as to Avoid the Danger of Collision and All Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Travelers who consult the ever handy time tables to the arrival or departure of the particular train that is to carry them probably never give a thought to the manner in which a modern time table is made up. To the uninitiated it is a Chinese puzzle, and even those well versed in its mysteries often become confused. How are time tables made? What is the procedure in determining the speed of a train and the exact time and place it shall meet another train? The answer to these questions is to be found in the chart room.

The chart room is usually in some quiet corner of the general offices of a railway company and for weeks at a time is locked. But every now and then the word goes forth that the schedule is to be shortened or lengthened, new trains to be put on or some change made that necessitates the revision of the time card. Then from distant points of the system the division superintendents gather for a conference with the heads of the passenger and freight departments in order to learn the most desirable time for trains to arrive and depart from terminals. With this information, they retire to the chartroom, where there is a separate chart for each district.

The charts are white boards about six feet wide and from two to five feet high. The names of the stations, accurately scaled, are printed on the boards at the side, and from the top of the board many colored strings dangle, more suggestive of a parlor game than a tool for laying out the path of traffic and commerce.

The superintendents confer regarding the time at junction points on connecting trains and then work out the schedule on intermediate points on a chart of his division.

Horizontally the chart shows 12 midnight on the left side, and there is a line extending across the chart for each five minutes from that time until the full twenty-four hours have been shown. For convenience each third line, representing a period of fifteen minutes, is in a different color.

Superintendents are supplied with various colored silk thread, pins and a tack hammer. Red is used to designate a passenger train, green for a second class or freight train, and black is for a third class or local freight train. Whenever a train is scheduled out of a terminal at a certain hour a pin is driven at the intersection of the station line and hour line—this being the beginning—and such other times at various stations as may be desired are determined by drawing the thread over the board to meet the intersection of the various stations and hour lines at the proper times. Where necessary tacks are driven to keep the thread on the proper schedule.

Westbound trains run down and diagonally to the right. Eastbound trains start at the bottom, run upward and diagonally to the right. Wherever these threads cross, a meeting point is indicated, and if this crossing of the threads is between station lines it is then necessary to adjust the time on each train, so that the meeting point will be at the most convenient station. This is done by holding the lines crossed at station with a pin. Of course on double tracks these meeting points are not necessary.

After the chart has been strung a former issue of the time card with pen and ink is brought into use, and the superintendent begins at original terminal, looks at the station line, and whenever any string representing a train crosses this station line he notes the time as shown on the proof of the time card. One train at a time is read from start to finish, and after they have all been checked they are rechecked to see that all meeting points are properly made and noted on proof, after which the time table is ready for the printer.

To make a successful time card a superintendent must be perfectly familiar with the grade and track conditions and when stringing the thread must allow more time for unfavorable grade, railroad crossing and other unusual stops, so that the running time of the train will be uniform. Whenever it is desirable to make a meal stop a pin is put in at the proper station and the string run horizontally to the line until the required number of minute lines have been passed, when it is again taken down the board at the proper degree of speed. By making the string more vertical the speed is increased, as there are fewer minute lines crossed. By swinging thread to the right the speed is decreased, and by the use of pins this can be arranged between each station to suit conditions.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Disposing of Her Rivals.

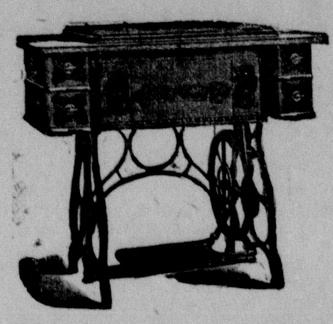
"The president of our club is an awfully clever woman."

"What did she do?"

"Disposed of her rivals for office by putting them on the nominating committee."—New York Press.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How poor are they that have no patience.—Shakespeare.



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WE HAVE A MINE—NOT A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

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Scratch his back and tickle him under the belly. You can lead him anywhere. This applies—figuratively speaking—as well to the human swine as to the members of the drove that had the seven devils. Hogs have sense, and don't you forget it. An old razzer-back sow has more brains than all the cattle and horses on the plantation.

Use for Old Tin.

Old tin is put to a variety of uses. For instance cheap trunks are covered with tin from discarded tin cans and other utensils, the tin having been first cut to desired size and straightened and smoothed out. There are also concerns in different parts of the country which make a business of removing the tin coating from old tin cans and scrap tin.

A Great Character.

A great character, founded on the living rock of principle, is, in fact, not a solitary phenomenon, to be at once perceived, limited and described. It is a dispensation of Providence, designed to have not merely an immediate, but a continuous, progressive, never-ending agency. It survives the man who possessed it; survives his age—and perhaps his country, his language.—Edward Everett.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Any man on earth," says the Philosopher of Folly, "can become famous, if he lives long enough. Longevity will get anyone's name in the papers."

In Praise of Humility.

It ill beseems a man to vaunt arrogantly.—Homer.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for nearly half a century has been giving the people pure food—long before a pure food law was thought out for either state or nation.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from grapes—pure and healthful.

No Alum—No Phosphates.

Chemical tests show that alum baking powders leave unchanged alum, an injurious metallic acid, in the food.

Be on your guard. Alum powders may be known by their price—10 or 25c a lb., or one cent an ounce.

NOTICE !

Hereafter Our Electric and Gas BILLS

(instead of postal card) will be mailed or delivered on the last or first day of each month, but the company shall not be held liable if said bills are not delivered.

All bills due the Company must be paid at the Company's office on or before the 10th.

POSITIVELY no discount will be allowed after the 10th.

Checks mailed in payment of bills must reach us before close of business on the 10th.

If payment is not made by the twentieth of the month we shall be obliged to discontinue the supply.

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Has the lowest per cent of ash of any Illinois coal: no soot, no cinders. Our ECONOMY CARTERVILLE COAL is the best Carterville coal. Try them.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in mine for baby."

FOR BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS TRY DeWITT'S KIDNEY and BLADDER PILLS—Sure and Safe

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CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

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Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe

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Simple Remedy For LaGrippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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Special round-trip Mardi Gras tickets to New Orleans at the same low rate as last year.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees' Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

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Two sizes—50 cent and $1.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm.
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by Rowland Bros.

If a cough once gets into your systems it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and there by drives the cold out of the system It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Dixon Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spits of constantly aching backs, or headaches, or dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. L. Sindlinger of 220 West Chamberlain street, Dixon, Ill., says: "I was a sufferer from severe kidney complaint for a number of years. The weakness across the small of my back and hips, and the lameness in my limbs was such that I had to lie down quite frequently, and when I tried to get up I would be stiff and lion to this my kidnye secretions gave me much annoyance. They were far too frequent, both day and night, very dark in color and of a strong odor and contained a red sediment like brick dust. My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for this trouble and I procured a box at Leake Bros.' drug store. I made a statement at that time that oDan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely, and I am glad to state now that I have had no return of the trouble, and I owe it all to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Rowland Bros.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

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SIMS A BIG SENSATION

Naval Commander Who Does Not Hesitate to Criticise Our Naval Construction.

HE ALSO BLASTS OUR GUNNERY

Refers to the Shooting Done at the Battle of Santiago.

"Most Disgraceful Exhibition of Gunnery That Ever Took Place on the Face of the Globe," He Says.

Washington, March 3.—Commander William H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battleship construction. At the outset of his testimony before the senate committee on naval affairs he gave the committee to understand it could expect some sensations. This was done in a preliminary statement outlining what he "had to do with naval criticism" which, he said, began back of 1895 and was confined to official channels. "Much of my service has dealt with these criticisms," he said, and continued: "I began when I was thirty-six years old and now I am nearly fifty. I put this in because I am persistently called a young man. I am older than Admiral Capps, who has referred to me as a 'young man.'"

"Armor Belt Is Too Low."

He said he would have to go into unpleasant facts, such as charging officers or inventors with having made misleading statements, the secretion of official documents, and the refusal of superior officers to accept suggestions of value. "The armor belt on all our battleships is too low," Commander Sims stated broadly. He charged that the statements made by Rear Admirals Converse and Capps were misleading. "If an admiral should go out of port without full bunkers—say on a cruise to the Pacific—and should meet an enemy—say in the West Indies—he would be courtmartialed," said the commander. "There might be a heavy sea running and the fleet not be able to use their guns for a week. Then the ships would need full bunkers."

Rebuked by the Chairman.

He said that the logs of the ships of the battleships fleet should be secured and these would show the waterline of all the ships.

"That's for us to get, not for you to state," said Chairman Hale. Tillman then came to the rescue of the witness — the first friendly word he had received. "All the commander is trying to say," interjected Tillman, "is that the log books will bear out his statements." Commander Sims said that the French allow for extra and unanticipated weights, and that the Germans in designing ships figure on a normal line with bunkers full. He said that when the United States fleet arrived at Rio de Janeiro the waterlines of the Connecticut class were fully a foot and a half below normal.

OUR GUNNERY AT SANTIAGO

"Most Disgraceful Exhibition" on Record, Says Witness.

Admiral Capps was given permission to cross-examine the witness. The admiral did this chiefly by raising direct issue with the witness. He denied that the German constructors figure on full bunkers in locating the waterline; that the logs of a ship are accurate evidence, and defied the witness to show that vessels were overdraft a foot and a half upon arrival at Rio. Admiral Capps asked the witness if he knew whether the double bottoms of the ships were full of water when they arrived at Rio. Commander Sims had no data in this regard, so Admiral Capps declined to continue. He commented that it was "obvious" that the witness had no data on which to base his criticisms. "I should like to have the committee call Rear Admiral Goodrich and officers of his type to bear me out," said Commander Sims.

The question of turret construction and the relative merit of the direct and uninterrupted ammunition hoists were then taken up. The commander gave a graphic description of the open turret with the direct hoists, which pictured the dangers in such manner that caused Hale to remark: "The wonder to me is that any men come out of them alive." Gunnery was referred to incidentally by Perkins, and Tillman spoke of the record made at Santiago as a "modern glory."

Commander Sims characterized the shooting by the United States squadron as the "most disgraceful exhibition of gunnery that ever took place on the face of the globe." He said that only 1½ per cent of hits was averaged, and 4 per cent was the best made by any of the big guns. "Our gunners could not shoot at all," he said. "The Spaniards were in a woeful condition, or they could have escaped easily." Commander Sims concluded his statement at noon, at the suggestion of the committee. He remarked that he had said "hardly anything of what he wanted to say."

ADVISED TO WITHDRAW

Senate So Counsels the President as to a Nomination.

Washington, March 3.—The nomination of Grosvenor A. Porter, a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma will not be reported by the senate committee on judiciary. It was decided to request the president to withdraw the nomination. Porter was a marshal under the territorial form of government, and when named recently for the state of Oklahoma charges of immorality and misconduct were made.

The committee investigated the charges, but decided upon the course mentioned rather than make recommendations for the rejection of the nomination. This appointment and that of "Jack" Abernathy, the wolfcatcher, for the western district, were personal selections of the president.

PRESIDENT AND ESPERANTO

Promises to Look Over the Subject of "Universal Language."

Washington, March 3.—An effort was made to interest President Roosevelt in Esperanto, the new "universal language." The matter was brought to his attention by Edmond Privat, who represents the Esperanto congress and universal congress of peace which met at Munich in September.

He was presented by Leo Vogel, minister of Switzerland. The president said he would look over the papers submitted to him, which point out the advantage of the "universal language" and of the campaign which is to be inaugurated to have Esperanto taught in the public schools of the United States.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 3. — Smith (Mich.) spoke against the railroad bond feature of the Aldrich currency bill. Most of the day was devoted to the passage of bills on the calendar which are not of general importance.

A variety of subjects was considered by the house. A resolution was passed authorizing the immigration committee to investigate charges of peonage in certain states. Four hundred pension bills (in forty minutes) and a few other private bills were passed, and the postoffice appropriation was considered. Hepburn introduced a bill imposing a tax of 50 cents per hundred shares on stock or agreements to sell.

Deficit for September.

Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February, 1908, the total receipts were $48,324,899, and the expenditures $56,730,007, which leaves a deficit for the month of $8,405,118.

Little Overtime at Panama.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Major Gillard, acting chief engineer of the Panama canal, has prohibited the practice of overtime work on the part of the employes of the canal, except in "extraordinary emergencies" and in the case of alien laborers.

To Protect National Banks.

Washington, March 3. — Hamilton (Mich.) introduced a bill in the house to protect national banks from libel and slander. The bill provides, however, that nothing written or printed shall be deemed a libel unless it is published.

Senator Allison Is Seventy-Nine.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Allison was seventy-nine years old yesterday, and received the congratulations of his colleagues. Today he will complete his thirty-fifth year in the senate, and breaks all records.

New Holiday Proposed.

Washington, March 3. — Harrison (New York) has introduced a bill in the house making the 12th day of October of each year, the day on which Columbia discovered the West Indies, a legal holiday.

Taft Indorsed in Illinois.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—By the vote of 114 to 34 the Knox county Republican convention indorsed William H. Taft as Republican candidate for the presidential nomination.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer and philanthropist, is dead at South Bend, Ind., aged eighty-four.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras festival has begun with the arrival in that city of the King of the Carnival.

Mme. Schumann Heink, the well-known contralto, has filed an application for naturalization papers with the county clerk at Newark, N. J.

At the close of business Feb. 29, 1908, the public debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $900,421,746.

Major George R. Hilton, well-known evangelist, suffered a hemorrhage at his home in Alhambra, Cal., and is reported near death.

Dr. Reuben I. Samuels, stepfather of Frank and Jesse James, is dead at the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo., aged eighty-two years.

Within the past two weeks the president of Brazil has inaugurated formally 432 kilometers of a new railroad.

Speaking at Boston Ambassador Bryce said: "United we [United States and British empire] are the two nations of the world to promote the great message of peace."

The Quincy (Mass.) granite manufacturers have voted to refer the points in dispute with the granite cutters to the general executive committee, representing both parties.

The death is announced at Ogden, Utah, of Mrs. Frank J. Cannon, wife of ex-United States Senator Cannon, of Utah.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the re-discoverer of the Northwest Passage, expects to spend the next five years in drifting from the Pacific to the Atlantic through the polar channel.

LAST OF THE HATFIELDS

So He Says, and He Is Locked Up at St. Louis as a Fugitive from Justice.

St. Louis, March 3.—Roy Hatfield, who says he is the last of the noted Kentucky Hatfield boys, renowned for their feud with the McCoys, in Breathitt county, was locked up at police headquarters as a fugitive from justice, wanted at Chicago on a charge of embezzlement.

When Hatfield was arrested his wife declared that he had bothered her with demands for money, and she had decided to "turn him up" on an indictment in the hands of the Chicago police. Hatfield and his wife have been theatrical performers.

DEATH FOR FIVE WORKMEN

Of One of Whom Not a Scrap Has Been Found—Dynamite Blast. Lets Go.

Spokane, Wash., March 3. — Two men were instantly killed by an explosion near Marcus, Wash. Two more are believed to be dead, another is fatally injured, while several are suffering from bruises. A big landslide had occurred two miles south of Marcus. A wrecking crew was putting in a blast to clear the track and a stick of dynamite had been placed in one of the holes.

An Italian began to tap it with his drill. Not a piece of him had been found at last reports.

Taft at Fitchburg, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 3.—Enthusiastic greeting from old friends in Millbury and a military reception at the state armory in this city followed by a banquet at the State Normal School building, where he was the guest of the Fitchburg Board of Trade and Merchants' association, marked the second day of the present New England trip of Secretary Taft. His speech was a defense of the policies adopted as a result of the war against Spain.

Muncie Strike Called Off.

Muncie, Ind., March 3.—The strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes against the Indiana Union Traction company, which began Jan. 1, has been called off after a vote of those involved. This is the strike in which twelve companies of militia were called out and kept on duty for several weeks.

New Record at Swimming.

New York, March 3.—Henry J. Handy, of the Illinois A. C., of Chicago, made a new world's swimming record of 1:18 1-5, with the breast stroke for 100 yards, at Madison Square garden.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 2.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .99¼	$ .99¾	$ .97⅝	$ .87¾
July	.94⅜	.95¼	.93½	.93½
Sept.	.91⅛	.92	.90½	.90⅝
Corn—				
May	.61¼	.61⅝	.60⅞	.61⅛
July	.59½	.60⅛	.79¼	.59¾
Sept.	.58¾	.59⅜	.58¾	.59⅛
Oats—				
May (o)	.53⅛	.53⅛	.52¾	.52¾
May (n)	.51¼	.51⅜	.51⅛	.51⅛
July	.45	.45	.44¾	.44¾
Pork—				
May	11.70	11.80	11.65	11.70
July	12.10	12.20	12.02½	12.07½
Lard—				
May	7.65	7.75	7.65	7.67
July	7.85	7.97½	7.85	7.87½
Short Ribs—				
May	6.95	6.72½	6.62½	6.62½
July	6.95	7.02½	6.92½	6.95

Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 98⅞c@$1.01¾; No. 3 red, 97⅜c@$1.01; No. 2 hard, 99⅞c@$1.00¾; No. 3 hard, 95⅞c@$1.02¾. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 3, $1.00 1.13. Corn—By sample: No. 3, 57@58c; No. 3 white, 56@57½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@60½c; No. 4, 54½c. Oats—By sample: No. 3 white, 51@52c; No. 4 white, 50@51c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Receipts 46,000. Sales ranged at $4.00@4.65 for choice heavy shipping, $4.55@4.60 choice light, $4.50@4.60 mixed packing, $4.00@4.40 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations ranged at $5.80@6.15 for prime fat steers, $4.00@5.00 good to choice cows, $4.50@5.25 prime heifers, $6.75@7.25 good to choice calves, $3.40@3.75 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at $5.25@5.65 for good to prime native wethers, $4.50@5.25 good to prime native ewes, $6.25@6.80 good to choice native lambs, $6.00@6.25 medium spring lambs.

Live Poultry — Turkeys, per lb, 12½; chickens, fowls, 11½c; springs, 12c; roosters, 7c; geese, $5.00@7.00; ducks, 12½c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $16.00@16.50; No. 1, $14.50@15.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $12.50@13.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, $9.00@12.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, good to choice, $6.50@7.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 2.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market strong; heavy and Yorkers, $4.90; pigs, $4.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; best lambs, $7.60; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; wethers, $5.75@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50. Calves—Market lower; best, $6.50@9.00.

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PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

MICHAEL JORDAN.

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JOHN H. BURKET.

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FRANK E. STEVENS.

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CHAS. WALKER.

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HUGH M'KAY.

Assistant Supervisor Edward E. Fischer announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of assistant supervisor for Dixon township at the coming spring election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the coming election.

J. L. HARTWELL.

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*123	Southern Express	10:23 a. m.
131	Decatur Express	5:00 p. m.
191	Local Freight Train	9:47 p. m.

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No.		
132	Ft. Dodge	9:47 a. m.
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192	Local Freight	12:30 p. m.

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East Bound to Chicago.

	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:28 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
[illegible]	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun	10:10 a. m.
14	3:57 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun.	2:10 p. m.
12	6:35 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
[illegible]	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
[illegible]	9:14 a. m. daily	1:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17*	3:45 p. m. ex Sun.	6:45 p. m.
25	6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
11	10:00a. m. daily	12:38 p. m.
1	6:00p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12.31 a. m.

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PUBLIC SALES.

March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Grove.

BIG HORSE SALE.

At E. R. Watts', McGrath's old stable on Saturday, March 7, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property: 50 head of horses and mares and two span of good mules. The horses and mares are from 3 to 6 years old, weighing from 1000 to 1600 lbs. All broke to harness. They are shipped here from Minnesota, where feed was scarce. They are guaranteed as represented or money refunded. All sold regardless of what they bring.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale 10 miles southeast of Sterling, 2 miles south of Van Petten and 9 miles north of Walnut on

Monday, March 9, 1908,

the following property—50 horses—Team gray geldings 6 yrs. old, wt. 3000; team gray geldings 6 yrs. old wt. 2400; team draft colts 4½ yrs. old; wt 2800; 2 dark gray geldings 3 yrs. old, wt. 2700; team bay mares 6 and 7 yrs. old, wt. 3000; team bay geldings 7 yrs. old, wt. 2800; 2 bay mares 6 and 7 yrs. old, wt 2900; team black geldings 5 and 6 yrs. old, wt 2900; team mares, bay and brown, 6 and 7 yrs. old, wt. 2750; team blacks, mare and gelding, 5 and 6 yrs. old wt. 2700; bay mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1100; black mare 12 yrs. old, in foal, wt 1300; gray mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1100; team blacks, mare and gelding, 3 yrs. old; team bay geldings 3 yrs. old; team bay mares 3 yrs. old; team bays—mare and gelding, 3 and 4 yrs. old. Three teams of mules, good ones, wt 2400, 2300, 2200. The Sterling Percheron Horse Company will sell the stallion Sharkey. Road Horses—Bay mare 6 yrs. old; bay gelding by Hazelette, 8 yrs. old; brown gelding 4 yrs old; gray gelding 5 yrs. old; gray mare 6 yrs. old; bay mare 4 yrs. old; bay mare 4 yrs. old; team good drivers, 4 and 5 years old black mare 7 yrs. old, fancy driver, gray mare 6 yrs. old, good driver, team brown drivers 7 and 8 yrs. 124 head cattle—40 cows and heifers, good ones; 27 white face steers on full feed for 90 days; 20 two-year old steers; 25 good one-year-old steers; 12 small feeders, good color. 25 good Brood Sows. Free lunch at 11 o'clock, sale to follow.

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Dress Very Simply.

Mme. Cama, a high-class Parsee woman, traveling in this country, says that the dress of the Indian women is simply six yards of silk, satin or crepe, of which the women have hundreds, and it is draped to fit the form every time it is put on.

WAVE OF ANARCHISM?

Attempt to Assassinate George M. Shippy, Chief of Police of Chicago.

ASSASSIN AT FIRST UNKNOWN

Proves to Be One Averbuch, Russian and Anarchist.

CALLS ON THE CHIEF AT HIS HOME

He Wounds Shippy, Shoots the Chief's Son Harry Through the Lung, and Is Shot to Death in His Tracks.

Chicago, March 3.—George M. Shippy, chief of police of this city, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin at his home, 31 Lincoln court. The other facts of the sensational attack are that the wouldbe assassin is dead; Shippy's son Harry, aged nineteen, is probably fatally wounded in the lung; Shippy himself has a knife wound, not serious, in the side, and his driver, James Foley, is shot in the right wrist.

Chief Shippy Was Suspicious.

Chief Shippy had called for his buggy, and his driver, Foley, was seated in the rig, when the wouldbe assassin, who looked like a Sicilian or a Jew, rang the doorbell. The chief himself answered the summons and confronted the man. The stranger thrust an envelope into Shippy's hand and said: "Here is a note I bring you." The chief, whose suspicions had been aroused, grasped both of the man's hands, and calling to his wife told her to search him. As Mrs. Shippy ran forward the man wriggled away, but her hand closed over a revolver in his overcoat pocket.

Pistols Begin to Speak.

"He's got one!" she screamed. "Look out, George, for your life!" Shippy, who had drawn his revolver, pointed it at the man, who knocked Mrs. Shippy aside and drew his weapon. He raised it to fire at her in his rage and the chief shot him in the arm as Mrs. Shippy dodged behind some tapestry.

HELP COMES TO THE CHIEF

Murderer Badly Wounds Harry Shippy and Pays the Penalty.

Foley had heard the shots and came running up the steps, as did Georgia, the chief's daughter, who had just left the house. The two jumped into the group of struggling fighters while Harry Shippy, the chief's son, came running downstairs from his bedrooom, with a revolver. In the meantime, the assassin had drawn a knife and stabbed the chief in the side. He then turned and shot Foley in the wrist, and seeing Harry Shippy coming downstairs he fired at him putting a bullet through his lung.

Chief Shippy and Foley, enraged as they saw the boy fall down the stairs, fired seven shots into the wouldbe assassin, who fell dead at their feet. Mrs. Shippy immediately notified the police of the North Halsted street station. Lieutenant Danner and a wagonload of officers, besides a number of neighboring physicians, hurried to the residence, and the wounded men were taken to the Augustana hospital.

Chief Shippy said the same man called at his home Sunday, but was not admitted, and he also called again an hour before the attempt on the chief's life was made, and again was not admitted. The chief is certain that the dead assassin was an anarchist. He is described as a Slav or Italian, about twenty-four years old, weighed 140 pounds, and was 5 feet 5 inches tall. On the shirt and underwear was the number "399." He was at first entirely unknown.

ASSASSIN IS IDENTIFIED

His Sister Taken to the Room Where He Lies Dead.

As soon as the police chief could pull himself together he ordered the police to raid all the anarchist clubhouses in the city, and round up all the known anarchists. After working all day Lieutenant Alcock with two detectives took Olga Averbuch when she returned from a south side dressmaking establishment, where she was employed. Without loss of time she was taken to Bentley's undertaking rooms, where the body of the wouldbe assassin lay.

They reached the place just as a phrenologist was completing his investigation and description of Averbuch's head and hand. The young woman approached the body with two detectives supporting her. She took one look at the corpse and became hysterical. "Oh, mama, mama, it is Harry!" she sobbed, throwing herself on her brother's form and kissing his lips again and again. She remained thus for several minutes until pulled back by the officers. She attempted to cling to her brother's form and her screams of protest at being removed could be heard by pedestrians on the street. The young woman was then taken to the office of Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

According to Miss Averbuch her brother was a bookkeeper, having learned it at a university in her native land. When the interview with Schuettler was over Miss Averbuch was taken to the women's annex of the Harrison street police station, where she will be constantly under the eye of two policemen especially detailed for that purpose. Her brother's name is Lazarus Averbuch, and the family is from Russia. As soon as he was identified abundant evidence was forthcoming as to his anarchistic sentiments and his hatred of the police, especially of Chief Shippy.

Harry Shippy, who was shot so badly, is doing well at the hospital, and the prospect of his recovery is very favorable.

EMMA GOLDMAN'S COMMENT

Chicago Thug May Not Have Been an Anarchist, She Says.

Springfield, Mo., March 3. — Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, arrived here from St. Louis and received the first news of the attack on Chief of Police Shippy from the Associated Press correspondent. She said: "Of course the man had to be an anarchist if he tried to kill anybody. Somebody kills somebody else or tries to shoot him, and the world, the officers and the newspapers cry 'anarchist.'

"The dispatches say the dead man is unknown and unidentified, and yet the officers call him an anarchist. I know nothing whatever about the affair, but I would be willing to guarantee that the man was not an anarchist, but some fanatic or somebody with a private grudge against Shippy."

MORE ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Roman Catholic Priest the Recipient —Alia Admits No Accomplice.

Denver, March 3.—Anonymous letters signed with a great variety of foreign and evidently fictitious names have been coming to Rev. Father William O'Ryan since he delivered the funeral oration over the body of Father Leo. "I have received several of such communications," said Father O'Ryan, "but have not considered them in the light of threats. They took me to task strongly, though, for condemning anarchy."

District Attorney Stidger said that he had used every means to secure from Giuseppe Alia a confession of the connection of others in the assassination of Father Leo Heinrichs. The prisoner, however, stands firm in his declaration that he is not an anarchist and is not a member of any society, and that no one was connected with him in the killing of Father Leo.

The attempted assassination of Police Chief Shippy in Chicago dates back to the Haymarket riot, is the opinion of Chief of Police Michael Delany, of this city, long a personal friend of Chief Shippy, through whose efforts it was largely due that the Haymarket crime was avenged.

Harriman's Daughter Marries.

New York, March 3.—The marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, took place in Grace church at noon today. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Huntington, pastor of Grace church, who was assisted by Bishop William C. Doane, of Albany, and Rev. J. H. McGuinness, rector of St. John's church, of Arden, N. Y., which the Harriman family attended while at their summer home. The bride was given away by E. H. Harriman.

Three Men Boiled to Death.

New York, March 3. — Three men lost their lives by accidentally falling into a tank of hot water in the chemical works of M. Calm & Co., of Jersey City. The men were Joseph Wesag, Joseph Balassag and John Ashaz. While standing on the edge of the tank they were overcome by ammonia fumes and plunged into the seething liquid.

Call for "Bryan Volunteers."

St. Paul, March 3.—Invitations are being sent out to Minnesota admirers of William J. Bryan, asking them to meet here next Friday afternoon to organize the "Bryan Volunteers of Minnesota." On the same day the Democratic state committee will meet in St. Paul to call the convention to elect delegates to the Denver convention.

Rival Republican Conventions.

St. Louis, March 3. — Rival Republican conventions, under police guard, were held in the Tenth congressional district for the election of delegates to the Chicago convention. Each convention elected two delegates and two alternates. One convention instructed for Taft; the other left its delegates uninstructed.

Plague Spreading at Guayaquil.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 3.—Although the existence of the bubonic plague here has not yet been officially announced the disease continues to spread on all sides of the city. There have been twenty-seven cases and twelve deaths since the first appearance of the plague.

St. Louis Girl a Countess in Prospect.

St. Louis, March 3.—Signor Alfred C. R. Janni, of Naples, Italy, heir to the title of Count Luciana, married here Miss Marie Isabel Willcox in St. Rose's church. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip in the east and will later go to Italy.

Cash Register Plant Closes Down.

Dayton, O., March 3.—The National Cash Register company has suspended operations of its immense plant here. Three thousand employes are affected. Officials of the company say they cannot tell when work shall be resumed.

SCROFULA INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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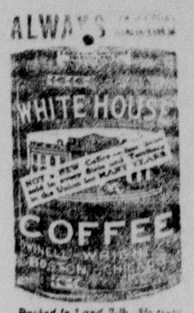

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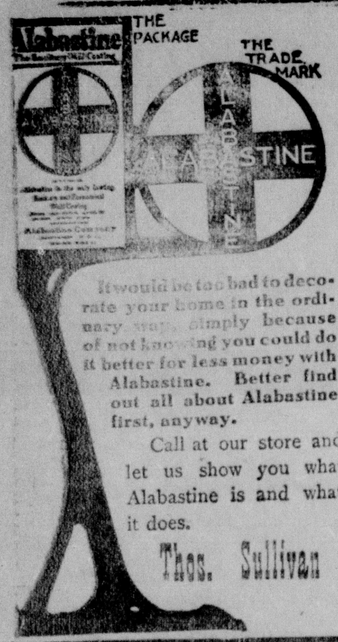

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35-in Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed $1.00 value for.....79c yd

33-in Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine quality $1.15 value for.....98c yd

36-in Black Taffeta Silk wear guaranteed former price $1.50, on sale $1.25 yd

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lemuel Ashby is visiting in Eldena.

Miss Franc Ingraham is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Ida Hart was here from Nachusa Monday.

J. D. Parker of Oglesby spent yesterday in this city.

Wm. Schade jr. was here yesterday from Ashton.

Paul Brookner went to Ashton on business this morning.

A. C. Dollemeyer went to Chicago on business this morning.

Father Michael Foley made a trip to Sterling this forenoon.

Mrs. W. G. Bell and daughter are here from Franklin Grove.

W. C. Andrus has returned from an extended visit in the east.

Rev. E. W. Annable of Mendota is here today calling on friends.

Clarence Preston returned last evening from a short visit in Chicago.

Jake Trattner of Cleveland, O., was in this city on business yesterday.

A. C. Kennedy was here yesterday from Freeport calling upon the drug trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell went to Chicago this morning.

Word is received of the death on Sunday of Mrs. Thomas Scheil of Milledgeville.

Attorney John S. Dornblaser has returned from a professional trip to Cedar Rapids.

Wm. DeLoss Fearer, a prominent resident of Ogle county, is not expected to live.

Attorney Victor Myers of Ashton was here today transacting professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Countryman have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for a month's sojourn.

Mrs. Charles A. Buyers of Sterling was the guest today of her sister, Mrs. John H. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wedlock of Shaw, Ill., were here today on business with Attorney Wm. L. Leech.

W. E. Trowbridge and family moved to Nelson today, where Mr. Trowbridge will farm during the next year.

Miss Susie Paul and Miss Peggy Griffith of Ashton are additions to the millinery force at Mrs. Woolevers store.

E. H. Crabtree of Tonopah, Nev., is here visiting his relatives. Mrs. Crabtree is visiting with relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson of Gardner, Ill., is spending the day at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Johnson, on West First street.

The funeral services over the remins of the late Mabel Lightner were held today and interment was made at Oakwood.

Miss Carrie Eells is here from St. Mary's school, Faribault, Minn., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Eells.

Mrs. W. B. Cash has gone to Tampico, where she will visit with her parents, who returned recently from Tampa, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frearer of Waterloo, Ia., stopped in Dixon this morning on their way to Polo where they have been called by the illness of Mr. Frearer's father.

Rev. Thornton A. Mills, who occupied the pulpit of the People's church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Newton, returned to his home in Rockford yesterday. Mr. Mills is a cousin of Mrs. L. W. Miller of this city.

Wind Motors Coming Into Use.

The use of wind motors as generators of electric power is greatly on the increase in Denmark.

Must Have Been Town Character.

A letter addressed to "The man who wears the tallest hat in Bristol" has been correctly delivered in that English city.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"Mebby loves makes th' world go 'round, but it's th' stuff in th' pay envelope Saturday night th't pays th' bills."

Makes White Biscuit.

The rice flour cracker of China is by far the whitest biscuit product in the world. In comparison with it the whitest American biscuit looks dingy.

Keep an Interest in Life.

Do not live alone, but ask the indulgence of your married friends who have children. By this means you will retain an interest in live things and not sharpen your own opinions to too fine a point.

The True Road to Rest.

Earnestly then the young king said: "I have found it, the road to rest ye seek; the strong shall wait for the weary, the hale shall halt for the weak."—Rudyard Kipling.

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On account of the bad weather I have postponed my closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road, to Monday, March 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. John Missman. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 42tf

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SPECIAL SALE.

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NEW POSTOFFICE FOR DIXON.

Notice to Contractors.

Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., February 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of April, 1908, and then opened, for the construction (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring) of the U. S. postoffice at Dixon, Illinois, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the Custodian of the site at Dixon, Illinois, or at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Red and white spotted cow, with halter. John Green, Rural 3. 51 3

TAX NOTICE.

Tax books will be at Union State bank every evening until March 10th, to accommodate the personal tax payers.

HENRY WENGER.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

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July	93⅝	95⅝	93½	95⅜
Sept.	90	92⅝	90⅝	92⅛
Corn—				
May	61¼	62⅞	61⅛	62¾
July	59⅞	61⅛	59⅞	61ax
Sept.	59	60⅜	59⅜*	60¼
Oats—				
May	52¾	53⅞	52¾	53⅞
July	45	46⅛	45	46⅛
Sept.	37½	38	37½	38ax
Pork—				
May	11.72;	12.07;	11.70;	12.07
July	12.12;	12.40;	12.12;	12.37
Lard—				
May	7.65;	7.82;	7.65;	7.82
July	7.92;	8.02;	7.92;	8.02

Hog Market.

Hog market opened five cents lower. Estimated receipts today, 30,000. Number left over from yesterday, 6,831. Top price, 4.60. Cattle opende steady. Estimated receipts today, 4,500. Sheep opened strong. Estimated receipts today, 12,000.

Hog market closed ten cents lower. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 40,000. Top price, 4.53½. Cattle opened steady. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 4,500. Sheep closed steady. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 13,000.

Cash Wheat.

No. 2 red—99⅜@1.01.
No. 3 red—97⅜@1.00.
No. 2 hard—99⅜@1.05.
No. 3 hard—95⅜@1.03.
No. 3 springers—1.02@1.13.

Cash Corn.

No. 3 white—56½@58½.
No. 3 yellow—59½@61¼.
No. 4—54½.

Cash Oats.

No. 3—51@53.
No. 4 white—54½.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products At Twelve O'Clock.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Dairy butter	.25
Separator butter	.27
Eggs	.17
Turkeys	.15
Ducks	.10
Geese	.09
Potatoes	.55
Chickens	.12
Lard	.9
Comb honey	.14
Corn	.40@49
Oats	.45½@47

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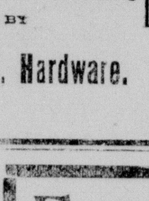

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Sympathy.

Sympathy is the grandest word in the world. It overcomes evil and strengthens good; it disarms resistance, melts the hardest hearts and draws out the better part of human nature.—George Moore.

Assistance.

Those who are constrained to solicit for assistance are really to be pitied; those who receive it without, are to be envied; but those who bestow it unasked, are to be admired.

Man's Limitations.

Man can drive wild horses, govern a nation, scale mountain peaks and win a war, but when he tries to rule a woman he knows that he will meet defeat.

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